

FINDS BODY OF LITTLE GIRL IN VACANT DWELLING

Retired Sea Captain Riddles His Heart With Buckshot

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DESPERATE DUEL WITH ROBBERS

SHERIFF TRAPS JAILBREAKERS AT WORK

Daring Trio Saw Through
Prison Bars and Are
Promptly Fired on

VEALE AND HIS DEPUTIES
CAPTURE DESPERATE MEN

Crawl Through Window and
When About to Flee Are
Overpowered

ONE of the most daring jailbreaks in the history of the Contra Costa county jail was frustrated last evening when Sheriff Veale, at the head of eight deputies, all armed, lay in wait for a trio of prisoners until they crawled through the hole they had sawed in the iron bars outside of the cell window, and when the last of the desperate men had reached the courtyard and were congratulating themselves on their escape, opened fire on them.

So startled were the escaping prisoners at the onslaught that before they could recover their wits and give battle to the sheriff and his deputies they found themselves securely chained together and back in a more secure cell with a cordon of riflemen surrounding the place.

Thomas Monroe, Lovett and Frank Langford are the three prisoners who attempted the daring jailbreak. Monroe is the ringleader in the scheme, as it was he who succeeded in smuggling into his cell a steel saw and the end of a brown handle to which he fitted the saw. This prisoner was arrested for the perpetration of a post office burglary in Roseville two weeks ago. Last week he was brought for trial to Martinez and was held to answer to the higher court on a felony charge. His fellow conspirators in the attempted jailbreak, accomplices of Monroe and worked with him in many small towns in Southern California, where it is believed the authorities know of many crimes which they can lay to the trio.

Saw in Clothes

Shortly after Monroe's arrest, the sheriffs of Contra Costa county made a thorough search of the vicinity and succeeded in rounding up Lovett and Langford. They were also found guilty in the lower court and held to answer. Pending the meeting of the Superior Court, the three burglars were incarcerated in the county jail. On that day all the clothing taken from the prisoners on their arrest was returned to them. It is thought that in the lining of Monroe's coat was the saw used by the latter in cutting the iron bars. Since then, Monroe worked diligently at the iron which barred his way to liberty and Thursday evening he finished his task, at least sufficiently to make it a matter of only a few seconds to remove the bars entirely. Yesterday morning, during the fifteen minutes of exercise allowed the prisoners, Monroe informed Lovett and Langford of what he had done and advised them to take advantage of the opportunity. They promised to be on hand at 5 o'clock, when the prisoners were given their second recess, both Lovett and Langford under pretense of feeling ill, went to their separate compartments before the fifteen minutes was up. Instead of entering their cells, however, they merely glanced at the doors and then in the dim light of the corridor crawled towards Monroe's cell.

Trusty Tells Sheriff

Unfortunately for them, their actions were noted by a trusty of the prison, who quickly advised Sheriff Veale of the information. He immediately ordered that the prisoners be kept under guard until the evening. Veale summoned his deputies, after the prisoners' recess was over, and

ANDREAS PETERSEN.



PIONEER OF SAN LEANDRO ENDS HIS LIFE

Captain A. Petersen Riddles
His Heart With Buckshot
and Dies

DESPONDENCY IS REASON
ASSIGNED FOR SUICIDE

Deceased Well Known in Ship-
ping Circles; Body Is Found
by Children

Captain Andreas Petersen, a well-known pioneer of San Leandro, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart this morning at his home on Davis street and Bay avenue, San Leandro. He used a shotgun and literally riddled his heart with buckshot. Petersen committed the deed in his room at 10 o'clock this morning, where he had gone after a late breakfast. The dead man's three children, Tom, Annie and Charles, were working in the garden when the shot rang out. They hastened to their father's room and found his dead body on the floor, the smoking gun lying across his breast.

Dr. C. L. Coleman was called, but life was extinct. Death must have been instantaneous.

Fits of Despondency

Despondency is the only tenable reason assigned to the tragedy by the dead man's relatives. For some time past he had been subject to fits of melancholy, brought on, it is thought, by old age and approaching feebleness.

The dead man was for years a captain of schooners, plying between San Francisco and San Leandro. When he retired from the service he purchased a ranch and is credited with possessing considerable wealth. He is survived by his three grown children.

The body of the suicide has been removed to the morgue at San Leandro, where an inquest will be held.

Note to Undertaker

A note was left on the bureau addressed to Robert Morgan, the undertaker, at San Leandro, requesting him to have his body cremated in the Oakland cemetery.

Despondency is the only tenable reason assigned for the tragedy. Captain Petersen had been ill for several years and was subject to fits of melancholy, brought on, it is thought, by worrying over his physical condition. He was 55 years of age and a native of Denmark.

Highest Court to Test Referendum

SALEM, Oregon, March 20.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has served notice on Attorney General Crawford that it will appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon to the Supreme Court of the United States in the action brought by the State of Oregon to collect money under the gross tax law. The company will base its appeal on the contention that initiation and referendum laws and primary systems under which the gross earnings tax was enacted is in contravention of Section 4, Article 7 of the constitution of the United States. The State Supreme Court upheld the law.

KIDNAPED BOY'S COLD-BLOODED FATHER SOBS OUT GRIEF

Awaits Word of Abductors in
Order to Pay Them Ran-
som Demand

FORTUNES OFFERED
FOR LAD'S RETURN

Uncle Stays in Cleveland, Hop-
ing Kidnapers Will Find
Him There

ST. CINCINNATI, Pa., March 20.—Sobbing and crying, James P. Whitt, the father of the kidnaped boy, broke down today when no word had been received from the abductors, and in a statement to the Associated Press said he wanted to impress upon every person interested in the finding of the boy that all he wanted to see was his child safe back home. He said he was ready to pay the \$10,000 ransom at any time and had authorized agents to pay over the money.

Mr. Buhl, the boy's uncle, remained in Cleveland today to be ready to open negotiations with the kidnapers.

Although every clue is being run down, nothing has developed to give the searchers the slightest ray of hope.

Wrong Prisoner

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Brought to Cleveland by the statement of detectives, Buhl, upon arrival was taken in an automobile, accompanied by police officers, to various places furnished the detectives by a man giving the name of Harry Ball.

Disappointment was the only immediate result, for after three hours stringent questioning Ball was allowed to go, the police declaring there was no ground on which to hold him.

Brought with hope that today's further search of Cleveland would at least reveal a central clue, and accompanied by a Pittsburg detective who had been working on the case, Buhl started anew to attempt the unraveling of the mystery of Willie Whitt's whereabouts.

Just what information he expected to verify, Buhl declined to say, but he added: "I am certain Billy Whitt was brought here. There is no question about it. I have my belief on the statement of the hotel clerk, who saw him. His description of the boy was perfect in all details. I am going to wait over in Cleveland a day or two in the hope that the kidnapers will find me. I will pay the money demanded and I pay it instantly. If I need more my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may free as far as I am concerned. All I want is the boy."

"Will the parents prosecute if the kidnapers are caught?"

"We have not talked about that at all. All we have discussed is the loss of the boy, and I stand ready at any time the kidnapers get into communication with me to pay over the money they demand."

Two Suspected

From Toledo it was reported that a man and a woman, who may know something of the boy, are being watched and an arrest may be made in that city.

The sudden activity of the police here was brought about by a report made by the clerk of the Hotel Euclid, who stated that Thursday night a man, accompanied by a boy answering Willie Whitt's description, had come to the hotel, the man telling the clerk he had been entrusted with the boy to deliver him to his father.

Later, Harry Ball, a restaurant cook, was detained by the police and to them he said the boy had been left at the Hotel Euclid. When that hostelry was reached the clerk said the lad was not there, having been taken away. Ball was identified by the hotel clerk as the man who had appeared at that hotel, Ball then stated to him that the lad was the son of a friend and that he had been given in his custody to be given to his father and that the boy was Willie Whitt. Investigation of the statements by Ball showed no deviation from his story and the police thereupon released him.

Miss Thaw to Wed Roman Marquis

CHICAGO, March 20.—The "Tribune" today prints the following special cable dispatch from Rome: "Another international marriage is about to enliven Roman society. This time it is an American, Miss Thaw, daughter of Alexander H. Thaw of Pittsburgh, who, together with his wife and daughter, has been spending the winter in Rome. The happy man is the young Marquis Tescotti, member of one of the best-known and oldest Roman aristocratic families."

SO CHARACTERIZES JOHN GRAY, ACCUSED OF BRUTAL ATTACK ON COUSIN

"I AM INNOCENT,"
DECLARES PRISONER

Victim of Assault in Serious
Condition With Skull Badly
Fractured

That is what Assistant District Attorney Hynes had to say this morning about John Gray, who is held at the county jail accused of crushing in the skull of his cousin, Mary Walker, at Fruitvale last Thursday night with a hammer.

Condition Dangerous

The condition of Miss Walker was reported from the Fruitvale Sanitarium at noon today as being very precarious. The operation performed on her head last evening by the surgeons at the hospital showed that where the blunt end of the hammer struck the skull it made a hole as large as a good-sized watch and the blow fractured the cranium from the back of one ear clear around to the back of the other.

Deputy Sheriff Riley, in searching the Fruitvale home of John Gray, accused of murdering his cousin, Miss Mary Walker, today found a blood-spattered shirt and a bloody pair of shoes. The shoes and shirt are of sizes which would fit Gray, and the police believe that this is very conclusive evidence against him.

The surgeons laid the skull back and entirely clear of the brain, exposing the organ to view. About half a dozen large pieces of shattered bone imbedded underneath the skull were removed. The wound is now said to be complicated, do not also see a very likely to recover. In this event the mental faculties may be considerably impaired, but otherwise she will be little the worse for the brutal assault somebody made upon her. In front of her little grocery store at the corner of Elizabeth street and Nutley avenue, in Fruitvale, about 10 o'clock night before last.

Gray is Calm

When Gray was seen this morning in his cell by a TRIBUNE representative he was calm, self-possessed and emotionless. Asked if he was guilty of the assault, he said:

"Emphatically, no. I went to bed at an early hour Thursday night, because I was tired, and slept soundly until morning. I had no unusual commotion during the night and no screams, and knew nothing about what had occurred until I was informed of the assault yesterday morning."

"Is it not true that you and your cousin have been on bad terms for several years?"

"Had Had Trouble"

"The root of the trouble is strictly a matter between ourselves. We have had some heated discussions on different occasions regarding private affairs, but at no time have I ever entertained thoughts of doing her violence."

"Has Mrs. Walker any other enemies?"

"None that I know of, and although she and I have not been on good terms, I have never considered that I was an enemy of hers."

Gray said several times during the conversation that he was horrified at the crime. He believed that it was committed for the purpose of robbery by some night prowler.

Says it Was Thief

"The root of the trouble of the crime, in my judgment," said Gray in this connection, "was a burglar. At least that is my version of the assault. If the authorities would work the case on that theory the chances are they would succeed in capturing the right man. Miss Walker was alone at the time of the attack, I am informed, and if this is true no doubt the burglar thought he could do his job and get away easily. After striking her down he must have become frightened and run away without finishing his crime."

Gray asked about his cousin's condition and when told that she was getting along as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances, he gave an almost inexpressible sigh of relief and relaxed into silence.

"All I want to say for publication," said he, as a parting shot, "is that I am absolutely innocent of the crime."

The jailers say that Gray slept very

JOHN GRAY, ACCUSED OF ATTACKING WOMAN.



FIND GIRL DEAD IN VACANT HOUSE

Body Accidentally Discovered
and Police Begin Investi-
gation

CAUSE OF DEATH IS
AS YET UNKNOWN

Remains of Child of Seven
Years Found in S. F.
Dwelling

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The coroner was notified at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon of the finding of the dead body of Lena Muvzio, a 7-year-old girl, in a vacant house at the corner of Silver avenue and Cambridge street.

The report was made by Dr. Porrello of the Silver-avenue pharmacy, who was called in on the case. Police officers from the Mission station were at once detailed to investigate.

Two Aged Men
Starve to Death

BERKELEY, March 20.—Two men died within the last twenty-four hours in Berkeley of starvation. In a small house at 2511 Webster street, in one of the most fashionable sections of Berkeley, Cortland Kaufman had lain sick and destitute for five weeks, dependent upon the chance assistance of friends and old-time acquaintances, and died early this morning.

At 2416 Fourth street, West Berkeley, the police last night discovered John Hickey, an aged carpenter, in the death throes of pneumonia. Dr. Irving Higgs was called by Miss Bertha Wright of the Associated Charities, but was unable to render any assistance, Hickey dying a short time afterward.

German Flag to
Fly on Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—"Reunite" the Pacific coast, with vessels flying the German flag, have chartered three steamships to engage in the trans-Pacific trade. The western port is Salinas Cruz, in connection with the same trade, the Jensen line on the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Corinto, Nicaragua, will handle the east-

ward traffic.

Start Second Suit
To Stop Election

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—A second injunction suit to prevent the holding of the recall election of March 26 was filed today. Today's suit was heard by Judge Bordwell.

BATTLE IN DARK WITH FLEEING THIEVES

Safe Crackers Escape With
\$1000 They Secure From
Saloon

BLOW UP VAULT AND
WRECK INTERIOR OF ROOM

Owner Rushes on Burglars
Who Quickly Stop Him With
Six Shots

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A desperate and daring safe-cracking episode, bringing to mind the days of '49, and in which four men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, took part, was successfully pulled off at the Palm Cafe on San Bruno road, just over the county line shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

The desperadoes succeeded in making their escape, taking with them \$1000, despite the fact that two policemen, spurred to the scene at sound of the explosion, and a deputy sheriff were on hand within half an hour.

Aroused by Explosion

The cafe is run by Danz brothers, and is just inside the limits of San Mateo county. Harry Danz and his bartender, Benjamin Daley, were asleep upstairs when both were awakened by an explosion and a shaking of the building which conveyed to their minds a recurrence of the earthquake of April 18, 1906. Without taking any weapons they ran down stairs and tried to enter the rear door leading from the dance hall to the saloon proper.

They could hear voices inside, and discovered the passage blocked by chairs against the door. On demanding an entrance they were greeted by six shots fired through the woodwork, which narrowly escaped hitting them, and which penetrated to the far end of the hall beyond.

Uses Shot Gun

Both returned upstairs and Danz secured shot guns. Running to the front of the building, he was in time to see the dim forms of the robbers dash from the scene. He fired several shots, but believes he missed.

Special Officer Garcia was two blocks from the scene when he heard the explosion, caused by the blowing up of the safe, and the shots immediately following. He spurred up his horse and hurried to the scene, followed a few moments later by Policemen Thomas Maher, of the Mission station. The desperadoes, however, had gone the other way, and no investigation of the interior of the saloon was made.

Uses Pick on Door

The robbers had broken in by smashing the door with a pick axe, following up their entrance by breaking the slot machines with the same instrument. They liberally tried the safe, and Danz estimates that between the contents of the latter and the machines they secured \$1000.

The saloon with its costly fixtures and mirrors, was completely wrecked by the explosion which scattered the iron of the safe in every direction.

While the interior was being hurried to the scene, Deputy Sheriff Bob Carroll arrived from South San Francisco within half an hour and began his investigation. He discovered that earlier in the morning a street car conductor on the line had seen three suspicious looking men in a buggy and another walking along the roadside. The police of this city and surrounding counties are on the lookout for the robbers.

Train Hits Wagon;
Two Are Injured

A local Southern Pacific train struck a wagon this morning as it was crossing the street at Seventh and Bay streets, smashing it to pieces and seriously injuring the driver, Conner Kell and his assistant, P. L. Elwell, both of whom reside in San Francisco. The wagon was the property of the Southern Pacific and the men are employees of the company.

While the injuries are serious, it is not thought they will prove fatal in either case.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Oakland: Partly settled weather tonight and Sunday, with occasional showers; moderate southwesterly winds.
Santa Clara Valley: Cloudy, possibly showers tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate northwesterly winds.
Sacramento Valley: Possibly showers tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; light southwesterly winds.
San Joaquin: Possibly showers tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate northwesterly winds.
Southern California: Partly settled weather tonight and Sunday; light northwesterly winds.

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MILLIONAIRE'S
HEIR SEEKS
DIVORCE

Daughter of Parker Whitney
Ask to Be Separated From
Football Hero

MARITAL WOE FOLLOWS
INTERESTING ROMANCE

Mrs. Thomas H. Graydon
Charges Her Husband With
Failure to Provide

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Thomas H. Graydon's pitiful plunge from her bedroom window in New York, to come with her football hero, has led her over the matrimonial altar through divorce courts of San Francisco.

Mrs. Graydon, before her marriage was Helen Perry Whitney, the only daughter of the late John D. Rockefeller, one of the world's oldest and richest families.

In her divorce suit filed yesterday the young wife alleges that her husband, who was a football hero, was a dissipated and irresponsible man, and that she was forced to leave him and come to San Francisco.

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Musical Recital to
Be Given for the
Benefit of Church



REV. FATHER SCANLON

POINT RICHMOND, March 20.—Under the auspices of the Holy Family church, a musical recital will be given tonight in the parlors of the church.

The recital will be given by the Holy Family church choir, and will consist of vocal and instrumental pieces.

The proceeds of the recital will be used for the benefit of the church.

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THOMPSON BEAT
HER, DECLARES
WIFE

Millionaire Sued for Divorce
Is Accused of Kicking His
Young Spouse

ASKS \$2500 MONTH
PENDING THE ACTION

Sensational Charges Are Made
in Complaint Filed in
Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—On the grounds of habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, Mrs. Ella Gertrude Thompson, the beautiful wife of William Thompson, a millionaire, has filed a suit for divorce in the Supreme court.

The complaint charges that Mr. Thompson is a habitual drunkard, and that he has been cruel to his wife.

Mrs. Thompson asks for \$2500 a month in alimony, and for custody of their two children.

The complaint was filed in the Supreme court yesterday.

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JOHNSON ROASTS DREW FOR
"WHINING" OVER DEFEAT

Senator Miller Is Praised for Honesty

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—The livelyest drawing down which was administered to a member of the Assembly in many a session was that which was given to Assemblyman Drew yesterday when Governor Johnson took the 11th assemblyman to task for his attitude in the Fresno-Kings county annexation bill.

Johnson charged that Drew had lobbied for the bill, and that he had been dishonest in his conduct.

The bill was up before the Assembly on a motion of Drew for reconsideration, but by a vote of 51 to 11 the vote was refused to consider its original vote.

Long-Standing Fight
This fight was introduced to the last session of the Legislature and continued a great deal of the time of the session.

Both counties put up a fight, and the fight was continued until the present time.

Johnson said that he had been honest in his conduct, and that he had not been dishonest.

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COUPONS LOST

A letter addressed to L. F. Young, Crocker Building, San Francisco, containing fifteen coupons, Santa Cruz Portland Cement Company, bonds, was lost either in Oakland or San Francisco, on Monday, March 8.

Payment on same has been stopped.

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SECURES WARRANT

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Miles Johannak Kusuba
Appeals to Police

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Complaining that she was being followed by a former sweetheart who had followed her across the country from New York and was forcing his attentions upon her, Hannah Kusuba of 1011 Laguna street, swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man whose name is A. J. Johnson.

Johnson, who had been followed by Kusuba, was arrested by the police.

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MRS. COCHRANE MAY
BE FREED OF CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—It is highly probable that Monday will see the last of a charge of attempt to murder lodged against Mrs. F. J. Cochrane.

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California in the Senate.

California is to be greatly congratulated on the make-up of the Senate committees. Senator Perkins is chairman of the Naval Committee and Senator Flint gets the chairmanship of the committee on Intercoastal Canals, which is a first-class assignment in view of the importance of the Panama Canal and the vast sums expended in its excavation.

Both the California Senators are well-placed on other good committees, Perkins being well up on the Commerce and Flint taking a good position on the Finance Committee. Being a veteran in the Senate it is no surprise that Senator Perkins should be so highly placed, for his personal popularity with his associates is great, while his merits and length of service entitle him to places of dignity and importance in the composition of committees.

But with Flint the case is different. He is comparatively a new man, and has not years of experience and length of service to plead for him. Nevertheless he has received flattering recognition in committee assignments, and stands high at both ends of the avenue, being in high favor with the President and the leaders of the Senate. It is gratifying that the senior and junior Senators from this State should be in entire accord and on terms of friendship and intimacy. They present a united front on all matters affecting the interests of California, invariably acting in harmonious concert wherever the interests of this State are concerned. For this reason they are able to achieve results which would be impossible under other conditions. If, for instance, they were not so strongly placed on important committees, and were not in personal and political harmony, or were not persona grata with the leaders of the Senate, they could not accomplish so much that is satisfactory and beneficial to the people of California.

It would be singularly unfortunate if this favorable condition were changed. Imagine the situation if the scheme to defeat Senator Perkins had succeeded. The new man would have been at odds with his colleague and the leaders of the Senate, and would have had no standing on the committees or influence at the White House. Perkins and Flint are strong because they are united and influential in both legislative and executive circles.

Senator Bard furnished an example of the failure a Senator can make who declines to act in harmony with his colleague and attempts to fly in the face of Senatorial precedent and tradition. He could do nothing for California and his friends, and dropped out at the end of his term, leaving behind him few regrets and no monuments.

How different it has been with Flint. He has risen at the capital and he has done things. He has been of notable service to his State. Working in harmony with his senior colleague and in deference to Senatorial precedent, he has made extraordinarily rapid progress in favor and influence. He has achieved a success as conspicuous as the failure scored by his predecessor. Seldom has a Senator obtained such distinction and favor during his first term as Mr. Flint has achieved. By a curious inversion of common sense, however, some people affect to regard this as evidence that Senator Flint should not be re-elected.

Los Angeles' Recall Muddle.

Invoking the recall to oust Mayor A. C. Harper from office, his subsequent resignation and his withdrawal under pressure as a candidate for re-election and the election by the Council of William D. Stephens, a prominent merchant, as his successor, have created an extraordinary political muddle in Los Angeles. Under the terms of the recall the date of the election was set for March 26th. Harper announced his candidacy for re-election. The proponents of the recall chose one George Alexander, who is said to be more or less of a chronic office-seeker, as their candidate for the position, and the Socialists put a candidate named Wheeler in the field. The campaign was in full blast, when Harper suddenly vacated the mayoralty and withdrew as a candidate for re-election to avoid the exposure of experiences in his private and public life which had come to the knowledge of his political foes and which he shrank from being made public. For a period of about ten days thereafter Los Angeles was without a Mayor. The vacancy was finally filled by the election by the Council of William D. Stephens to the office. Stephens had taken a leading part in the carrying out of the recall. He accepted the office with the understanding that in accordance with the opinion rendered by the City Attorney to the Council its powers to fill the vacancy created by Harper's resignation did not vitiate the recall election and, therefore, the Mayor-elect's term would end on March 26th, less than two weeks.

In this opinion, however, Los Angeles lawyers do not concur. Some of the leading members of the bar in that city hold that Mayor Harper's resignation invalidated the recall and that Stephens has been duly elected to fill the whole period of Harper's unexpired term. A suit has, consequently, been instituted to enjoin the City Clerk from proceeding with the holding of the recall election for Mayor on March 26th.

One of the grounds on which the application for an injunction is based is that with Harper's withdrawal from the candidacy for re-election Alexander, the recall's candidate, and Wheeler, the Socialist nominee, are the only aspirants for the office of Mayor now in the field, and that neither is acceptable to a large proportion of the qualified voters of the city, and that, if the election is held, this class of voters will be virtually disfranchised because they will not vote for either. If an injunction should be granted by the court, Stephens will either be compelled to remain in office through the unexpired term or resign on the 26th of the month and thereby create a vacancy for a second time which the City Council must again fill. If Stephens holds on to the office, he will, in doing so, repudiate his own declaration when accepting it and, in a very broad sense, the recall movement which he was largely instrumental in inaugurating. The muddle of the recall, which, in Los Angeles, is government by the minority, grows denser as it progresses.

Ex-Premier Balfour has given notice to move in the British House of Commons on Monday a vote of censure of the government on the ground that the proposed provision in the naval estimates for ships of the newest type is not sufficient to insure the safety of the empire. The government's proposition is for the construction of four new battleships of the Dreadnought type during the year. Balfour is advocating the building of eight such warships. If the vote of censure should prevail, it would have the effect of either forcing the resignation of Asquith and his associates in the cabinet and the return of Balfour to the control of the government, or the immediate dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country, which means a general election.

THE FIRST CABINET MEETING



MEER PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTION, DOUBTLESS, FOR FUTURE WORK.

—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Making Scapegoats of Chinese Fishers.

A silly defense of the fish combine has been set up by the Fish Commissioners in an accusation that the Chinese shrimp fishermen are slaughtering undersized fish by the wholesale in the prosecution of their business of netting the dainty crustacean; that for every shrimp caught a hundred undersized food fishes are drawn in the net. One of the members of the Fish Commission is credited with saying that a Chinese shrimp fishing junk recently boated a mile off Alameda mole contained enough undersized fish to have fed the whole population of California for three days if they had been allowed to reach their full growth and that "when the legislative committee makes its investigation it will find the shrimp fisheries chiefly responsible for the high price of fish."

The latter statement is pure buncombe as is the reckless assertion that the shrimp fisher catch 100 undersized fish for every shrimp that is taken in their nets. If the latter statement were true it would prove that the waters of the bay are more densely stocked with the small fry of food fishes than they are with shrimps and there is no evidence of any shortage in the supply of the latter.

Such statements are calculated to lead the public to suspect that the commission standing in with the fish combine and attempting to lead the legislative investigating committee astray on a false scent. That fishermen of all nationalities are guilty of taking undersized fish cannot probably be honestly denied. White and Chinese fishermen have alike been accused of the offense for thirty or forty years past.

However, the charge made specifically against the Chinese shrimp fishers, whether true or not, does not affect the question of the cost of fish to the consumer. As to the fish supply the markets still bear indisputable testimony of its abundance. As to the corner the fish combine has created and the way it is cinching consumers the facts are also indisputable. When a condition has been created by the fish combine which compels all persons who follow the occupation of fishing to sell their catch to it at a price of two or three cents per pound, or fail to market the fruits of their labor, and the consumer is made to pay from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound at the market stall, but one deduction can be drawn. It is ridiculous for the Fish Commissioners to attempt to make scapegoats of the shrimp fishers by saying they are chiefly responsible for the high price of fish. Indeed it must be obvious to the most obtuse intelligence that such a statement is given out to shield the fish combine which is systematically robbing the people.

The vigorous crusade for woman's suffrage in Great Britain which has been carried on of late and been the cause of numerous sensational demonstrations in the neighborhood of the Houses of Parliament in London and the mobbing of the residence of Premier Asquith is evidently having its effect. A bill has already passed to a second reading in the House of Commons which extends the right to vote to every man and woman in the United Kingdom who shall have attained the age of twenty-one and been a resident of the constituency three months. This is vastly more sweeping than the suffragettes demanded that parliament should grant. All they asked of parliament was to give women who paid taxes the right to vote at all elections in which property interests were at stake. The bill is also apparently vastly more sweeping, according to the brief telegraphic dispatch announcing the vote on the second reading, than the present election laws which apply only to men. The right to vote there now is restricted by rate-paying and rent-paying and other qualifications. The bill now before parliament seems to restrict the voting qualifications only to age and term of residence. But, it is said, the bill has no chance of passing at this session. Should it pass the Commons at any future session, it will probably be defeated in the House of Lords on the ground that it is too radical, and that is probably what the sponsors of the bill really want to happen.

RECOVERS \$35,000 OF \$53,000 STOLEN

MOUNT VERNON, Ill. March 20.—David Myers, a farmer living near here, deposited today, \$35,000 in the bank. The money was returned to him yesterday by detectives who investigated the robbery of the iron box in Myers' home six months ago. Altogether, \$53,000 was taken. Recently \$18,000 was found buried on the farm of a son of Myers.

BUTCHER AND INDIANS ARE CAUGHT RUSTLING

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Chas. Moretti, a butcher and two Indians were brought here and lodged in the city jail on a charge of cattle stealing. Following an investigation of a report that Indians at Waters ranch were slaughtering and had resorted to cattle stealing, Sheriff Kennedy was told that a steer had been stolen by the two Indians and that Moretti had purchased it, the arrest of all three followed.

Pointed Paragraphs

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it before it is dry.

The best thing to do when you catch a cold is to let go of it.

Samson was the first actor on record to bring down the house.

From the blackmailer's viewpoint, keeping secrets is a paying business.

If a man knows enough not to go to law he is wiser than the average lawyer.

A woman refuses to acknowledge her inability to accomplish anything she wants to.

It is difficult to get a crooked man interested in the "every along the straight and narrow path."

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The trouble with intellect is how little it seems to have to do with happiness.

The reason a man is not a hideous disappointment to himself is he is to everybody else.

There's no fool like an old husband of a young wife except an old wife of a young husband.

When it storms very hard the most outlasting man on earth is the fellow who tells you the year it was worse.

Some men are so lucky about money matters that if they found a roll of bank bills they would spend it before they got home and told their wives about it.

IF

If civic righteousness prevailed and villains could be promptly jailed;

If odious lies could all be nailed,

If unwhimsical we should be,

—Timothy Fay.

JEROME RENEWS HIS RAIDS ON GAMBLERS

NEW YORK, March 20.—Resuming for the time being his custom of several years ago, District Attorney William Travers Jerome conducted two raids on alleged gambling houses on the East Side at midnight last night. It was by these raids that Jerome gained fame in former years. The houses entered last night are at 123 Second avenue and 38 East Seventh street. Seven men were arrested in the first house, but in the second establishment no prisoners were taken.

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Geo. L. DeGolia, Attorney.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Bacon. The corruption of the be- comes the worst.
Bacon. As we grow less young; the aged grow less old.

Hamilton. This world is to the sup- est, heaven to the most worthy.

Clarendon. It is not the quantity of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests that makes the feast.

Richter. To recall benefits we have bestowed shows want of tact, to forget those bestowed on us, shows want of heart.

Uncle Sam. Not only doesn't get that \$25,000,000 Standard Oil fine, but he has to pay all the accumulated costs of the litigation.

Silly is drifting back to normal conditions. The Black Hand Society has returned to the business of assassinating at the old stand.

Machivelli. For as laws are necessary that good manners may be preserved, so that there is need of good manners that laws may be maintained.

According to a Washington dispatch, Vice President Sherman's "checked business suit" showed the senatorial dignity. Some of those Senators would be indignant at anything that smacked of "checked business."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and son of the illustrious author, is 68 years old with prospects of living beyond the age of retirement. He was wounded three times in three battles in the Civil war.

In a Pennsylvania town where Mr. Bryan has just lectured the hall was too small to hold the crowd. Pennsylvania plurality for Taft last November was 290,994. Crowds in that State make a distinction between business and entertainment.

Cipriano Castro announces in Paris that it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that St. Louis granted its traction companies an extension of franchises, and that a number of the Aldermen who were a party to that transaction are still in the penitentiary.

An art student in Berlin wrote recently to a brewing concern in Bohemia, offering to paint for the brewers "pictures" suitable for advertising purposes—rational, appropriate, attractive and cheap. He goes on to say: "Sir John Mill is was not above taking 40,000 marks from a soap miller for one of his paintings, to be used as an advertisement. Nor did he

hesitate to offer other pictures for the same purpose at the same price. Why should not I, who owe my tailor, and who fear to look my landlady in the face, not do the same? Stay! I shall do better. Am willing to take less than 40,000 marks for my best work."

Extremely courteous was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George III. It read thus: "His Gracious Majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."

As he left the White House one day this week Andrew Carnegie expressed the unctuous hope that President Taft "might have a memorable administration." Is that the best he could hope? The administrations of James Buchanan and Andrew Johnson were "memorable" enough.

Dr. Even Iffedin says that some of the lamas of Tibet have a custom of allowing themselves to be inclosed in grottoes, so that they would live in darkness for the rest of their lives. He heard of a man who was inclosed at the age of 16 or 17 years, and lived there sixty-nine years without any communication with the outside world whatever, his food and water being passed underground by a long pole.

Judge Kersten of Chicago recently sentenced three highwaymen to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The trio had been arrested for holding up a citizen with revolvers and demanding his money. He allowed them to make a search, and it yielded just 46 cents. The severe sentence was made possible by an act passed two years ago, providing life imprisonment for highway robbery whenever deadly weapons are shown to compel the victim to surrender.

The Kölnische Volkszeitung, which recently attracted unusual attention in Germany because of its refusal to publish pictures of actresses in ballet costume, has again come into special notice at the hands of its neighboring journals by printing on the editorial page this black-bordered death notice of Isabella Kaiser whose works were issued by that paper "Isabella Kaiser. From Switzerland we received the sad tidings that the author of 'Our Father' (in paper, 3 marks; bound, 4 marks) and 'The Peace Seeker' (in paper, 3 marks; bound, 4 marks), died yesterday. The works of the departed one may be purchased at any book store."

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

HARRIMAN'S PLUCKY DAUGHTER

Among the distinguished members of the Harriman party on the present Western trip is Robert Walton Goellet, the young New York millionaire, heir to the vast estate of the late Robert Goellet. I am told that Mr. Goellet and Miss Mary Harriman spend a great deal of time in each other's company. Both are enthusiastic riders and during their sojourn in Texas they were out every day, rain or shine, galloping over the roads, taking fences and brooks with equal nerve and dash. Miss Harriman is a born horsewoman. She can ride anything. There is nothing she likes better than a spirited horse, unless it be a skittish one. It is related that her pluck nearly brought her to grief in Arizona when she elected to ride a bronco which had no especial reputation for good behavior. The New York girl was no sooner in the saddle than the brute began bucking. With great cleverness and skill Miss Harriman kept her seat, meeting every move of the vicious animal as he plunged and leaped. Mr. Harriman and several other men rushed to the rescue, but they couldn't get near the frenzied bronco. "I can hold on," cried Miss Harriman, smiling, while she clung to saddle and reins like a veteran bronco-buster, but finally the horse slipped and fell, rolling over her. The kicking beast was pulled quickly away by one of the men and Miss Harriman, her habit torn and her ankles bruised, was helped out of harm's way. She was riding about a couple of days later. And she was riding that same bronco! Miss Harriman manages her coach and four with equal ease. She is a member of the Ladies' Coaching Club, and has had her lessons from that eminent English whip, Morris E. Howlett. Every spring she takes her turn at the ribbons on the run up to Arrowhead Inn or Washington Heights, New York. Her girl friends and young society matrons are her passengers. Hunting to hounds is another favorite sport of Miss Harriman's. It is then that she makes a splendid figure in the saddle, and more than one man has to give way before her fearless, dashing riding behind the pack. She manages her hunter with the consummate skill that comes of long practice, and she holds her seat under the most trying conditions with the skill of a cowboy. Miss Harriman belongs to the Orange County Hunt, which covers one of the roughest bits of country around New York, but the hardest riding seems only to put her ahead of the pack, further and further. At the annual Tuxedo Horse Show—this is near Arden, N. Y., where Mr. Harriman's great country place is situated—Miss Harriman is always sure of a ribbon for her mount. And at Southampton, L. I., where the Harrimans go in summer time, Miss Mary Harriman is always a factor in the riding and hunting set.—Town Talk.

THE LOS ANGELES PATRIOT

Mr. Edwin T. Earl, the civic patriot of Los Angeles, who extorted the resignation of Mayor Harper by threatening to expose that weak and erring wretch to public obloquy is typical of the up-to-date reformer. Mr. Earl is the man that organized the fruit slipping trust, which, by exacting rebates grew rich at the expense of the fruit raisers of Southern California. Mr. Earl sold out for a very large sum of money, which now enables him to be virtuous and with the aid of which he scaled an eminence from which he can look down with scorn on evildoers. From Mr. Earl's case we learn that rebating is a practice which may be indulged for the welfare of the commonwealth, since it may enable a man to acquire spiritual as well as material capital wherewith to wage war against unrighteousness. But despite Mr. Earl's beneficent activities the fruit growers of Los Angeles are of the opinion that they should be grateful only for his withdrawal from the shipping business. That the information which he acquired as a shipper enabled him to implicate intelligently the iniquity in which he had been engaged has afforded the fruit growers no particular satisfaction.—Town Talk.

FORAKER LIKES PRESIDENT TAFT

It is evident that Mr. Foraker bears no ill-will toward Mr. Taft. Speaking to a large audience of colored people a few days ago in Washington, Mr. Foraker said:

"I am satisfied from what I know of the President of the United States that he will uphold the law. He will bring peace, happiness and prosperity to the country. Take this as my parting word: Give him your confidence. If you need help go to him; let him know your desire. I believe he has an honest purpose. You will find him

alert to do all he can for you. His inaugural address gave me a great deal of satisfaction and I believe he is making progress in the right direction."

Mr. Foraker went on to say that no part of his career gave him more satisfaction than the part that he had played in the Brownsville affair. "I waged that fight without stopping to consider the consequences," he said. "If the people of Ohio do not want that sort of man to represent them in the Senate, then let them get another man. They have already done so. Unless they change their minds I shall be a private citizen from this time forward."

Perhaps Mr. Foraker can hardly be blamed for overlooking the fact that it was not to the Brownsville matter that the people of Ohio so much objected.—Argonaut.

COMMOTION IN THE ARMY SET

The divorce suit of Captain Rusk Wells, Fourteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., from his stunning wife, the former Lella Burton, has caused another commotion in the army set. Captain Wells is a great favorite at the Presidio, where he is stationed, and Mrs. Wells is very well known and popular here. She is a daughter of General Burton, U. S. A., retired, and was known as the prettiest of the three Burton sisters during the family's long residence here. All were great favorites in our smart set, but although all three were besieged by admirers, they each chose an army husband. Minnie, the eldest, married Captain Thomas Pearce of the infantry; Lella, Captain Wells, and Kathro, known as "Bunny" Burton, and a bewitching little beauty, married young Lieutenant George Lee, a son of General Fitzhugh Lee, and himself a cavalry officer. Lella Burton did not marry until some years after her sisters. She had the stage in her bonnet, and made her debut in a company started by the late Mrs. Frances Egerton, sister of Mrs. Homer King, and of which George de Long and Frank Mathieu were also members. After some two or three years before the footlights, with fair success, Miss Burton's health failed, and she left the stage and did some really clever work as a short story writer, later marrying Captain Wells. The couple always have seemed devoted, and the filing of the suit has caused no end of comment.—The Wasp.

STANTON'S DARK MYSTERY

Isn't it about time that Speaker Stanton gave up that dread secret which he said oppressed his soul so grievously while the Legislature was debating the advisability of making laws to curb the pernicious activity of the Japanese "in our midst" and to "stem the tide of invasion" from the land of little brown men? I remember that it was a secret of the State variety and that Speaker Stanton promised to tell us all about it as soon as the peril which it involved had passed. The peril has passed and we now ask Speaker Stanton to cough up. What was it that frightened him in that hour of deadly menace? It must have been something awful or he wouldn't have kicked up such a rumpus about it. He didn't say at the time that he held the dread secret in the escrow of diplomatic confidence, but, on the contrary, he declared that within a few days he would tell what would happen to us unless we obeyed the commands of Roosevelt and performed the five-bump kowtow in the presence of his Imperial Majesty of Japan. He hasn't told us yet, and he seems to have forgotten his promise. This is to remind him that we are still listening for an explanation of this international mystery. Most of us hope that the secret will be divulged before the end of this memorable session of the Legislature. We want to know precisely how much we are indebted to Speaker Stanton, so that we can erect a few monuments to him while he is still alive and pass some resolutions to be engrossed and framed and hung on the wall of the Stanton dining room beside the "God bless our home" motto. We want to know just what Roosevelt intended to do with us if we defied his ukase, or what the Mikado would have done to us if, at the earnest behest of Speaker Stanton, we had not bumped our heads in the dust five times and humbly begged his majesty's pardon for presuming to insult his coolie schoolboy subjects.—Town Talk.

THE MODEST WIZARD

Any one who has heard Luther Burbank, the wizard of Santa Rosa, lecture will need to go no further to look for reasons of the recent combination whereby a few men of wealth

are to place the plant magician's marvels before the public to the best advantage for Burbank and his colleagues. Burbank is an absolutely shy man, afraid of strangers, very self-conscious and embarrassed at publicity. It is seldom that he condescends to appear before an audience, and when he does, very few of the favored listeners can catch more than a half score words that drop from his lips. He speaks in a low tone, such as one would use in giving instructions to an assistant, and he apparently is not concerned in having his wisdom carry to his anxious readers. A man like this is in need of a practical manager, and there is no doubt that he will benefit by the new organization.

This gentle genius has come in for a great deal of criticism lately for being a party to the plan by which it is thought he will realize largely financially, and there is talk of revoking Burbank day, which has been declared a legal holiday. But after all, his motives need not necessarily be considered mercenary, and it is to be hoped that the honor, which he has earned through his marvelous discoveries, will not be taken away from him.—New Letter.

BALDWIN'S PASSION FOR LITIGATION

Even with attorneys engaged to break the Baldwin will the probability is that no contest will take place; not at least between the widow and daughters. Illegitimate children may come to the front to plunge the estate into litigation, but the heirs to whom the bulk of the estate was bequeathed are not disposed to engage in a contest with the widow, who has substantial rights which are not to be lightly considered. The will, so far as the widow is concerned, is regarded by men who were well acquainted with the deceased as a sardonic jest characteristic of the old libertine. For, say they, he must have known that the widow would not accept a small legacy, and it must have been his desire to figure in post-mortem litigation. Baldwin had a very keen appetite for litigation. He hated to pay a bill without a fight in court. He resisted claims that he knew to be just, and when asked once why he did so he replied that he couldn't be sure that he owed money until the court rendered judgment. Once upon a time he borrowed money from his lawyer to pay a judgment, and then the lawyer had to sue him to recover the borrowed money.

One of Baldwin's old cronies has suggested that perhaps the millionaire was desirous of perpetuating his memory after the manner of Sharon, Fair, Blythe, Jessup and the other pioneers whose escapades are described in spiky court records that have something of the flavor of the songs of Catullus and Ovid's Art of Love. Baldwin left behind a record for amorous dalliance that makes all others of California origin seem pale and jejune. With him love was a fugitive caprice lightly assumed and readily discarded. Free from sentimentality, he was notorious for his Babylonian lubricity down to the last days of his life. A contest over his estate is bound to be productive of disclosures far from edifying and racy enough to gratify the most ardent lovers of the very rankest erotic literature.—Town Talk.

BLONDES AND THE FAIR LILLIAN

There have been a number of theater parties this week for the Lillian Russell performance, and no doubt the keen observer has noticed the predominance of blonde women in the audience. They are divided into two classes—young girls who have been told that they look like Lillian Russell, and middle-aged blondes who have been told that they used to look like Lillian Russell. There are half a dozen blonde matrons in society who started on the same date in the birthday book as the fair Lillian, use just as expensive preservatives on their locks, and yet here they are, fair, fat, forty-and-some, while Lillian still creates the illusion of youth even close up front.—News Letter.

OAKLAND'S NEW CITY HALL

Well, Oakland is to have a new city hall at last. The municipal building in the East-side metropolis has furnished much material for joke and verse writers, and has been the object of many an editorial diatribe. There is only one other city on the coast which needs a structure of this kind worse than Oakland, and that is Seattle. (We of Oakland believe in letting San Francisco take care of her own.) In order to give Oakland a modern, up-to-date city building, a bond issue of \$2,000,000 is to be voted upon in May. Of course, if this money is voted,

it will be put to many good uses. Among other things, there will be a garbage destroyer, water front improvements, new parks, a structure to house the fire alarm and police system.—New Letter.

EDITOR DARGIE'S BIRTHDAY

William E. Dargie of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE ought to feel proud of himself and his friends. No newspaper man in California ever had a finer tribute paid him than was accorded Mr. Dargie at the banquet given in his honor in Oakland last week. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State and several Senators dropped their official duties and ran down from Sacramento to extend their congratulations on his fifty-fifth birthday and wish him godspeed and good luck in the years to come. Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Superior courts were also present to testify to their appreciation of Mr. Dargie's friendship and public services as the publisher of a successful and influential newspaper, as were the leading merchants and professional men of Oakland. Among the speakers were George A. Knight, Samuel M. Shortridge, Naval Officer John P. Irish, Lieutenant-Governor Porter, Assistant United States Treasurer William C. Ralston, Secretary of State Charles Curry, Justice H. A. Melvin, George W. Reed, H. C. Capwell, Senator John W. Stebbins, John A. Britton, James O'Brien, John J. Barrett, Mayor Mott of Oakland, Mayor Taylor of Alameda, and Mayor Farrier of Berkeley.

Governor Gillett delivered the address of congratulation to the guest of the evening. Herman Kletzer, who has been a compositor of THE TRIBUNE for twenty years, presented Mr. Dargie with a beautiful silver loving cup as a testimonial of esteem from the employees of the paper. All in all, the event was a striking evidence of Mr. Dargie's widespread popularity. It shows that a man can achieve signal success as a newspaper publisher in California, and at the same time win to himself a host of friends. The distinguished men who traveled far that they might stand up and be counted among Mr. Dargie's friends furnished conclusive evidence that vigor and independence and fairness are a newspaper's highest claims to public confidence, and that the merits of the publisher are not measured by the calumnies of jealous and unsuccessful rivals.

Among those present were Governor J. N. Gillett, Lieutenant-Governor Warren R. Porter, Secretary of State Charles Curry, Samuel M. Shortridge, Justice H. A. Melvin, Justice F. W. Henshaw, Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland, Mayor Edward Taylor of Alameda, Mayor Francis Ferrier of Berkeley, George A. Knight, Theodore F. Bonnet, J. J. Barrett, James H. O'Brien, George W. Reed, Judge T. W. Harris, Judge F. B. Ogden, Judge William S. Wells, Judge Samuel P. Hall, Judge George Samuels, Judge Mortimer Smith, Judge Jas. G. Quinn, Senator Stebbins, H. T. Creswell, W. C. Ralston, Postmaster Paul Schaffer, John P. Irish, L. M. Hoefler, and two hundred others.—The Wasp.

MRS. HEARST TO ENTERTAIN

On Saturday evening, March 20, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst will give a "Crullerkand" masquerade party to a number of her friends, at the beautiful Hacienda among the Pleasanton hills. The costumes are to be copied from the Crullerkand pictures, and as that famous early nineteenth century illustrator and caricaturist took his subjects from the public events of the day and reflected the spirit of his times, depicting characters which ranged from coarsers to kings, there is wide latitude of choice in both subject and costume. The guests will be assembled in the beautiful music room, which will be decorated with palms and flowers, and illuminated with myriads of electric lights. Mrs. Hearst, whose hospitality is famous on two continents, has planned a charming treat for her legion of friends.—Town Talk.

RACE ISSUE IS DISAPPEARING

The Japanese capitalist, who proposes to establish his home in Berkeley, seems to have aroused the resentment of his neighbors, even though he seems to be an Oriental gentleman, and willing to adapt himself to the ways of American living.

Another indication from the drags of society in this instance of the determination of the white race to remain racially uncontaminated is to be found in the department of bruiser Johnson, a full-blooded negro, on his arrival at Chicago. Though the black man, since attaining the championship, has married a white woman, who rode on the train with him, when he alighted she did not accom-

pany him. Even the dense brain of the plug-ugly was able to appreciate the fact that his arrival with his white wife leaning on his arm might stir resentment on the part of the low-class whites who were there to meet him.

On the other hand, in the Hawaiian Islands, where the Caucasian is in a hopeless minority, the race issue seems to have disappeared. Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiians associate with Americans, English and Germans without the slightest friction. They frequently intermarry, and there are today few of the older Caucasian families of the Islands who are not thus allied. One proposition may be accepted as proven. There are in this country many thousands of demagogic schemers who are the inferiors from every standpoint of the ambitious Oriental student or worker.—New Letter.

ANOTHER DARLING EPIGRAM

Mrs. John R. Darling, who recently cast a bomb into the midst of the Burlingame social set, has not exhausted her ammunition by any means. Since the occasion when her caustic tongue created such havoc amongst the claims of the pretenders, she was lunching quietly with a friend at the St. Francis. Her morning hours had been spent in superintending the arrangements of her Clay street house, and she was plainly and suitably clothed for the occasion. Two women of the Burlingame set, both elegantly and extravagantly attired, passed the table where she sat, and the younger of the twain remarked to her companion in low tones, pitched for the benefit of the occupants of the table: "The idea of dining in public in such a dowdy old dress!" Mrs. Darling, in a contralto profundo loud enough to be heard by every ear within gunshot, retorted: "My clothes don't have to carry me through society; yours do!" The Burlingame contingent reconnoitered the situation and beat a hasty retreat through the nearest doorway. Mrs. Darling has just bought the house at Monterey formerly occupied by her daughter, Mrs. Maude. Major Darling is in the East at present, but he will return to California shortly and the Darlings will leave for Monterey, where they will spend the next six months.—Town Talk.

MR. HENEY'S DRAW-DOWN

The Wasp's detailed statement with regard to the payment of \$65,000 to Francis J. Heney out of the Federal Treasury naturally attracted a great deal of attention. There have been no denials of its accuracy, because it is impossible to contradict the plain, unvarnished truth. Mr. Heney got the \$65,000 out of the United States Treasury through the friendship of President Roosevelt, but we understand that President Taft has no intention of sanctioning such extravagance. It would be rather a curious state of affairs if the new President should authorize a payment of large sums to Mr. Heney for conducting a political prosecution in San Francisco when Congress is worrying how to meet the deficit of \$140,000,000 and the nation is subjected to taxes that could only be justified if we were engaged in some serious war with some great power.—The Wasp.

BRILLIANT WOMAN A PAUPER

Olive Logan, according to the telegraphic reports from England, is now an inmate of a pauper lunatic asylum near London. She was one of the brilliant figures of her day, a writer of some note, the author of at least one successful play, a lecturer who could command audiences, and one of the shining lights of the early woman's suffrage movement. She was married three times, divorced twice, and apparently lived a full life. She has been for many years a pensioner on the bounty of Lady Cook, who was Miss Tennie C. Claffin, one of the advanced women of forty odd years ago, who preached revolutionary doctrines on the subject of marriage and "rights" generally. Olive Logan is but one more example of the impracticability of the reformers, and her fate calls to mind the remark to the mother of the Rossettis, that though she had always been an admirer of genius she did heartily wish that her own brood had displayed less genius and more common sense.—Town Talk.

MUCK RAKER IN COLLIER'S

A muck raker by the name of Connolly, who, if we remember aright, was accused of ardent cowardice and despicable conduct towards women in the recent Republic catastrophe on the Atlantic, has a record in Collier's begging the public to direct their at-

tention particularly to the forthcoming decision of the California court on the Ruef appeal. There is no Californian, regardless of his opinions on the Calhoun case but believes Ruef to be a consummate scoundrel. That belief, however, does not pretend to be an endorsement of all the schemes employed by the prosecution in convicting him. An aggregation of scoundrels, equally as guilty as their ringleader, are today enjoying liberty as a reward for demonstrating that there is no honor among thieves. The decision of the court, whatever it may be, will be founded upon law as interpreted by lawyers, not upon the strangled reasonings of blood muck rakers.—News Letter.

A MAN OF HIS WORD

A Los Angeles correspondent informs me that there are two stories in circulation with reference to the resignation of Harper. One is that the Mayor was gunned into the tenderloin and photographed while behaving in a manner unbefitting the executive of a moral community. The other is that documentary evidence was found of a contract under which certain tenderloin establishments were "protected." There are many people who do not believe that Harper is corrupt and I am informed that nothing short of substantial evidence of corruption could have defeated him at the polls. "As Earl has said that the evidence in his possession did not concern the public, the inference is warranted that it deals with Harper's personal conduct, and if such is the case it is by no means certain that it would not react against the man by whom it was gathered. However, we shall probably learn the nature of the evidence, for a grand jury investigation has been ordered and Earl has said that while he promised Harper that he would not use the evidence in his newspaper he did not promise that he would not use it in legal proceedings. Which shows that Reformer Earl is a pretty cute promiser, a man who is nothing if not a man of his mathematically accurate word. Poor Harper! Perhaps he deserves all that he is getting, but even though such should prove to be the case his tragic plight will be none the less pitiable. "I entered politics," he said to an interviewer, "with money and without an enemy. Now I am broke and without a friend." Nevertheless, throw him to the earls.—Town Talk.

NO HOPE OF RE-ELECTION

By no political combination can Mayor Taylor's administration be re-elected. His appropriation of \$70,000 for Burns and his special force of spies should of itself be sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of a thoughtful citizen. The expenditure of \$55,000 for automobiles (used chiefly for the pleasure of a few officials) is almost as reprehensible. The garbage crematory job, the unbusinesslike management of the Hetch Hetchy scheme, the wasteful methods pursued with regard to the restoration of the City Hall—all these combine to prove the complete inefficiency of the present Phelan-Spreckels government. San Francisco cannot progress to its proper commercial importance under such an outfit.—The Wasp.

"MORE POWER" LEIGHTON

Whenever "Jack" Leighton comes with his halting distance of his intimates, some one is sure to salute him with the Irish greeting, "More power to you, Leighton." Some curious bystander recently inquired the origin of the singular salutation, and a satisfactory explanation was forthcoming. Leighton, it seems, besides being a shining light of the Bohemian Club, is a prominent official of the Union street car line. "Haven't you ever noticed the rate at which the Union street cars travel? They go a few blocks, then stop, then crawl another block, and stop again," was the answer to the question propounded. "So whenever Jack Leighton comes into view we always call out to him, 'More power to you, Leighton,' and the name has stuck."—Town Talk.

THE SORORITY AND THE FRAT

The frats are fretting and the sororities are sore. The high school brand of the above is the particular secret society the law of California puts the ban upon. It is supposed, and in fact, has been so labeled by bald-headed, gray-haired nuns and short-haired women graduates, that the university or college brand is one of the necessary evils in the uplift of our youth of both sexes. The Governor promptly affixed his signature to the law as passed, providing for the death blow to the frat. The existing

institution is not placed under the ban, but it is expressly prohibited from recruiting among the scholars, and any student who may join is ineligible in any high school in California. He must be dismissed forthwith upon discovery of affiliation with the snobocracy and prejudice hotbeds of sorority and frat. 'Tis a goodly law, but it is too bad that the existing fraternities and sisterhoods were not done away with at the same time. They are a deterrent to good scholarship and are expensive and an additional drain on the parents of high school children. This law is one the News Letter has agitated for consistently for years, and at last we find ourselves once more endorsed by the trend of events.—News Letter.

OUR NEW NAVAL CHIEF

Apparently naval heroes are becoming scarce in the service. Nowadays when an officer is promoted hardly anybody knows of anything that he ever did to win renown. Not many of the officers that made history for the navy are now treading the decks of our vessels. The other day Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder raised the blue pennant on the Connecticut as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet, and there were irreverent persons who asked: "Who in — is Schroeder? What battle did he win? Where was he shot? The fact is that Schroeder never did anything thrilling or picturesque in his life. The fact also is that the present commander-in-chief of the great Atlantic fleet was once Governor of Guam. It might be said that he graduated from Guam to the big job he now holds. Verily, promotion in the navy is fast if not furious these days. The only real war Schroeder was ever in was the Spanish farce-comedy, and then instead of doing serious, effective work he commanded the Vesuvius, which was the biggest joke in the whole burlesque. It will be remembered that the Vesuvius was a comical experiment which provoked the ribald laughter of nations at our expense. The vessel was to be employed as a dynamite thrower, and Schroeder was the builder thereof. The Vesuvius was expected to be a great terror to the foe, but when she was sent down to Santiago to blow Cuba out of the sea the thought occurred to somebody that possibly she might prove fatal to herself. However, the throwing of a few shells was hazardous and then the Vesuvius returned home to be converted into a torpedo practice ship.—Town Talk.

MISDIRECTED ENERGIES

Every observant citizen in San Francisco is fully aware that the actual trial of Patrick Calhoun, deferred as it was for nearly two years, is the last desperate card in the Spreckels prosecution's hand. It must also have been transparent that had it not been for the incident—"transaction," Judge Lawlor termed it—of Heney's shooting, Calhoun would not have been brought to trial. It was on the re-arresting of Heney's star that the prosecution hoped once more to reanimate itself in the confidence of the community. But, fortunately—if we prefer simple justice to the rule of an inflamed mob—Heney's star is setting again.—News Letter.

A SENSATION IN SOCIETY

The news that Mrs. Francis E. Keeri, the former Gertrude Macfarlane, has sued her husband, Francis E. Keeri, for divorce has caused quite a sensation in smart society here, where the bride of a year is well known. Mrs. Keeri is the daughter of the former Prime Minister of Hawaii, and is a sister of Harry Macfarlane, who married Polly Dunn, Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton's sister. She was a great belle in the Islands, where the family owned large estates, and her friends were pleased when she made the seemingly brilliant marriage which brought her up here as a resident.—The Wasp.

THE "BEST" JINKS

Bohemia was well represented last Saturday evening at a "Jink" given at Best's Art School in commemoration of its fifteenth anniversary of its establishment. Over three score of the pupils and their friends were present, and the pleasures of the occasion were varied, including an interesting program and dancing, besides the creature comforts of a sumptuous repast. The walls of the studio were decorated with original posters, the work of the art students, and at the close of the entertainment they were presented to the visitors.—Town Talk.

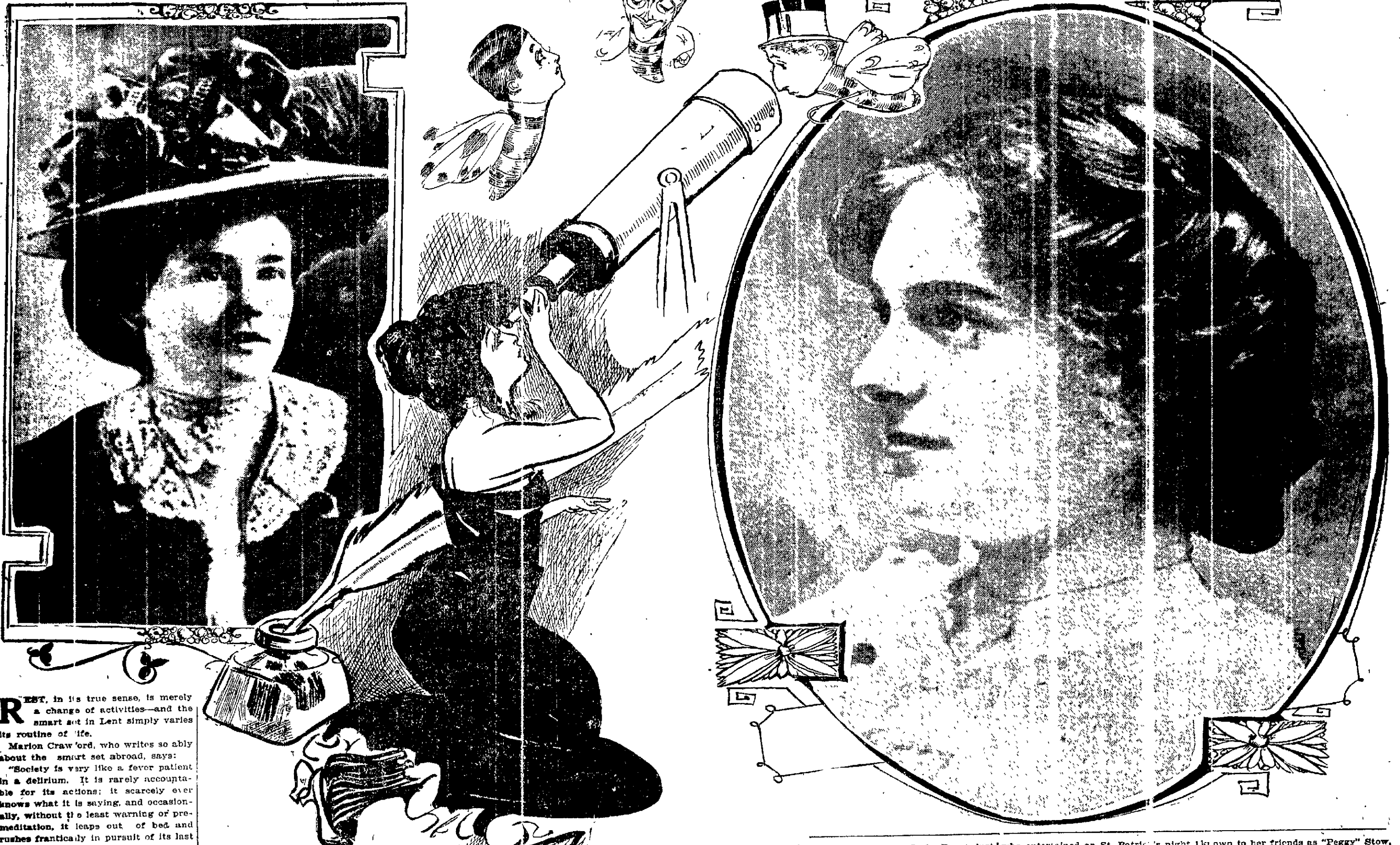
THE MEDDLER

MRS. H. J. EDDO.

—Bushnell Photo.

MISS HAZEL HOPE

—Arrowsmith Photo.



REST, in its true sense, is merely a change of activities—and the smart set in Lent simply varies its routine of life.

Marion Crawford, who writes so ably about the smart set abroad, says: "Society is very like a fever patient in a delirium. It is rarely accountable for its actions; it scarcely ever knows what it is saying, and occasionally, without the least warning of premeditation, it leaps out of bed and rushes frantically in pursuit of its last hallucination. The main difference is, that whereas a man in fever has a nurse, society has none."

And so we find "society," as a whole, interested in many and diverse things in these Lenten days. Some well-known people are attending the Bible lectures at the Ethel Club—interesting lectures that have been going on now for some weeks. Others are entertaining friends; quietly at informal luncheons, or pleasant little dinners, paying off obligations in a happy way. For, no matter how we may rebel against it, there must always be in the social world a debit and credit system, and we must ask to our homes those who have included us in their lists during the season. Of course, there is always a margin for the friends we like simply for themselves, and love to have with us—and these are the delightful days of entertaining. These are the days in which we really enjoy ourselves, and we could truly wish that they might happen more often for us.

The range of activities leads us all the way from Bible lectures at the Ethel, from afternoon and evening daily devotion at the many churches, all the way through many forms of quiet entertaining, till we reach the bridge of the clubs—or the quiet little bridge of four, with "modest little stakes."

And there are one's charities—indeed, almost every prominent woman, be it said to her credit, is interested in some philanthropy—in some charity, in some little family, or in some individual; and this work is perhaps the one that best betrays the real spirit of Lenten activities.

DEVOTED TO SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Two Lenten days are devoted to social affairs—"Mardi Gras," the Tuesday eve which ushers in Ash Wednesday, and "Mi-carême," or mid-Lent, when there is a break in the quiet round of days, and social dates are permitted.

In New York "Mi-carême" is devoted to charitable affairs, and one of the largest represents a "toy party," in which the young people represent toys in a most fascinating vaudeville. Mrs. Charles Alexander (Hattie Crocker) is at the head of the list of patronesses. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. (Birdie Fair), is also at the head of a

list of patronesses who are planning a vaudeville for the benefit of a well-known day nursery. On the program are to be a number of tableaux, and Oriental and other dances. A favorite form of entertainment in the larger Eastern cities is called "a chocolate." Chocolates and other refreshments are sold by girls in "chocolate costumes," after the famous painting in the Dresden gallery. Here also are tableaux, and the dances and songs of many nations add an attractive element to a fascinating entertainment.

IN HONOR OF MISS RICE

What is practically a "Mi-carême" date is being planned by Mrs. Frank L. Brown, in the large concert hall in honor of Miss Ethel Rice. The gift of song is so rare and wonderful a gift that it becomes not only a duty, but a pleasure to help along that one person out of the many to whom Fate has been so generous. Most prima donnas in the past have had friendly hands to help them, kindly hearts, whose generous impulses have meant aid when it was most needed. And when you come straight down to a last analysis, who is there in any little band of pilgrims along life's highway who does not need a friendly hand?

It may not be money that most people need, but it is something, all the same; and after all, for some people, money is sometimes the very easiest thing they are called upon to give! The assistance to an artist is usually something only given her to pass on. When she has succeeded—is perhaps rich and famous—she has a very tender memory in her heart for the days of her early struggles, and she is ready to help along, in her turn, the girl who needs her.

A great soul can never be accused of "benefits forgot"; it is only the climber, the nouveau riche, the parvenu, of whom that is said. And you never find the latter in the artist class; for an artist, in the best sense of the word, must be generous of heart and noble of soul to attain success.

She has been a "climber," it is true; but her eyes have been fixed on the stars, not on the heels of the lady just a round higher up! So, when the artist calls to us, we

respond cheerfully and graciously, and that is the element of helpfulness underlying the mi-carême concert in honor of Miss Rice.

One would like to express in adequate words the thanks that are due Prof. Pasmore and his three talented daughters, for their generous spirit in arranging so perfectly delightful a program.

Prof. Pasmore and his daughters are to leave early in April for a tour of Mexico, and one can easily imagine the reception which will await them in that music-loving country.

One is glad that Prof. Pasmore is to give us two of his own compositions, to be sung by Miss Rice, compositions which have been widely commended by German musical critics. And it might be remarked in passing that it is not an easy matter for an American to receive a word of commendation from the musical critics of Berlin. The words of the song are by Charles Keeler, and the poems have been set to music by Prof. Pasmore. And it might be remarked in passing that Mr. Keeler is rapidly coming into his own, receiving the recognition for his beautiful poems that he has so long deserved.

Mr. Keeler was the guest of honor last week at a banquet given by the Women's Club of San Jose at the Hotel Vendome.

There was a large assemblage of very notable guests, and Mr. Keeler's speech is being very extensively quoted, since he spoke of art in California, here where the Occident and the Orient meet again to obtain the splendid art results that followed it in the past.

The best artistic spirit of the present finds its true interpretation in the work of Prof. Pasmore and his talented daughters. Of these, Miss Dorothy Pasmore is the cellist, Miss Mary

Pasmore the violinist and Miss Suzanne Pasmore the pianist. They are to interpret the great composers, Mozart and Tschalkovsky.

Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Ashley Faull and Miss Helen Balch, three talented pupils of Prof. Pasmore, will sing songs of the latter's compositions, songs received with much favor in Berlin, and heard here for the first time.

The patronesses who are helping Mrs. Brown to score a success in her generous efforts are: Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. F. E. Bowles, Mrs. Romi Chabot, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. W. W. Kales, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. John McNear, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Mrs. William Bull Pringle, Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Ebert Stone, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Victor Metcalf.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE IN THE EAST

News notes that come to us from the East are of unusual interest, since they tell us of the movements of people well known in California.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who was abroad last summer, is to open this season "Rosceliffe," her superb country home at Newport. She will have as her guests this summer Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and the latter's two little daughters.

The Bruguieres are so well known in Oakland and San Francisco, through the Sather interests, and through their own social activities, that their successes, both in the East and in London, is much talked of among the smart sets on this coast. Apropos of the Bruguieres, one reads:

"Among those presented at the drawing room at Buckingham Palace was Mrs. Wade Chance, who was formerly Miss Van Rensselaer Cruger of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Chance have a handsome residence in London, where

they entertained for Lady Paget just before she sailed for this country. This house is filled with art treasures, and it is said to be one of the most charmingly appointed in London. Among Mrs. Chance's guests was Mr. Bruguieres of San Francisco and Newport, who has lately made his home in England. He has leased from Lord Methuen, and he has given many house parties there. The house stands in a beautiful park, famous for its cedars, and it contains a fine gallery of old masters, collected by Sir Paul Methuen, who was for some years ambassador at Madrid.

SMART SET AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Some of the most notable women of the smart set in New York are standing for so much that is worth while, are so truly representing the spirit of the times, that the outlook is most encouraging. Mrs. Clarence Mackay, president of the Equal Franchise Society, is opening her beautiful home on Madison avenue for three lectures written by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

One remembers with great pleasure Mrs. Ida Harper, who was the very intimate friend of the late Susan B. Anthony, and who spent a year in Oakland, while she was quietly at work on the biography of Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Harper made many friends here, among whom were Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Hush, Mrs. Frank C. Havens and Miss Mollie Connors.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY.

Miss Esther Church, the pretty, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Church, entertained in a charming manner last evening. The affair was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Gladys Church, and her fiancé, Oliver Fletcher. Whist was the diversion of the evening, about thirty close friends of the young people sharing the pleasures offered by the hostess. A dainty supper was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Edgar Parker is one of the younger matrons who is gifted musically. She recently entertained a coterie of friends at a delightful musicale.

Mrs. H. J. Eddo, whose picture is presented today, is a bride of last year. She was one of the many hostesses

who entertained on St. Patrick's night. About fifty friends were asked for a dancing party given at her pretty home. The affair was charmingly appointed to the smallest detail.

Miss Hazel Hope is one of the popular girls at Mills College and has a large circle of sincere friends.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

Many people are already away for the summer, or are planning to go far away. Among the enthusiasts in traveling abroad are Miss Mabel Gray and Miss Mary Alexander, who are now in Egypt, and who have planned for this spring an interesting trip through the Holy Land.

The Alford Kidders and Mr. Appleton and her daughters, who spent some weeks of last summer here, and were extensively entertained by many prominent people, have also been spending the winter in Egypt. Some most interesting weeks were spent on a dahabiyah, in a leisurely trip up the historic Nile.

Miss Florence Lundborg and Miss McMurry are leaving California late in April for New York. They will go in the late spring directly to Spain, and will spend the summer in Switzerland and in Northern Italy. Later they will go to London, and the winter will be spent in Paris, where Miss Lundborg will go on with her study of mural decorations, and Miss McMurry will study book-binding.

Miss Lundborg, who is a sister of Irving Lundborg of this city, is an artist of much distinction, among the superb illustrations of "The Rubaiyat." She spent some years in Paris before, where her work attracted much attention and aroused much commendation. Her wall decorations are superb, and one wonders why some of our more beautiful homes do not more often show lovely mural decorations, and why really great artists do not more often apply themselves to this art.

Miss Lundborg decorated the walls of the dining room of the Linda Vista home of the Irving Lundborgs, giving them one of the most artistic and one of the most attractive dining rooms, with exquisite mural decorations, to be found in the States.

Miss Margaret Stow, familiarly

known to her friends as "Peggy" Stow, is to sail in the near future for a trip to China and Japan. Miss Stow has been spending the winter with relatives, at their residence on Pacific avenue, and has been one of the most popular girls across the bay.

Miss Stow spent some years at Miss Head's school in Berkeley, and has many Berkeley and Oakland friends.

The Tafts are among those who are again planning a trip far afield, and they are really travelers in every sense of the word, for they seem to return to their Oakland home only to rest, and to prepare for another flitting.

Mrs. Taft and her daughter, Miss Chrissie Taft, are diligent students, and they both speak French exceedingly well, perhaps the most useful accomplishment one can have nowadays. In fact, two leading requirements of the English smart set are to speak French and to play bridge.

The Tafts are planning an unusual itinerary this year, and they will probably enjoy a summer of more than the usual degree of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas (Mabel Toy), sailed for the Orient last week, planning a three-months' trip of unusual interest.

The Toys came to Alameda immediately after the earthquake, and their home has been the center of much entertainment. Mrs. Lucas was one of the brides-elect for whom much entertaining was planned, and she deserved it, for she was a most lovable and delightful girl.

THE PENNOYERS GOING ABROAD

The Pennoyers are also among those who plan to spend many months abroad. Indeed, they have lived abroad so much that they may be classed among the well-known expatriates of the continent. Mrs. Pennoyer's sons have been educated for the most part abroad, having spent some years in Geneva. Mrs. Caesar Bertheau, Miss Eden Bertheau, Mrs. Leaver, Mrs. Pennoyer and the Mosses, Pennoyer make up a party which has already left for the East and Europe. Sheldon Pennoyer is to take up his residence in Paris, where he is to take a course in the famous Ecole des Beaux Arts.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler and their son

SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

Master Kirkham Wheeler have gone East, and Mrs. Wheeler will visit her sister there. They are planning to spend the early summer months in the East. The Wheelers have taken up their permanent residence across the bay, much to the regret of many friends here.

Dr. Wheeler was deeply interested in the many plans for the Merritt Hospital, which is at last an established fact here.

Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Katharine Kirkham, and the Kirkham home was for many years one of the most prominent in California.

ANENT SMALLER BRIDGE CLUBS

Usually the most interesting of the bridge clubs are the smaller ones, where the members have played together many months, and play well. One finds more of these clubs on our side of the bay than is possible in a larger and more cosmopolitan city.

Mrs. George Fodolph entertained this week one of the clubs, made up of some of our well-known young matrons, and among the good players of the afternoon were Mrs. William H. Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. George Downey, Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mrs. Ernest Stent, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Charles Youngberg, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Lillian Downey.

Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz was also a very delightful hostess of the week, entertaining a neighborhood club made up of very interesting members. A cordial hospitality is characteristic of every one of the Chabots, and Mrs. Bocqueraz, who was Claire Chabot, is a most popular young matron. She entertained her guests at the Country Club, and among the bridge players

endeared Miss Florine Brown to her friends.

Mrs. J. George Jensen (Anita Oliver), was the hostess at a dinner this week in honor of Miss Brown's birthday, and the guests were entertained in the artistic home which the Jensens have established in the Adams Point district. In the group of relatives, most of whom were guests at the dinner, are Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madison Jones, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver, Leslie Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen.

MRS. BRITAIN IS ENTERTAINING

Mrs. John Britain (Grace Gorell) is entertaining in her Piedmont home Mrs. Spaulding of Santa Barbara, who was formerly George Lacey. Mrs. Spaulding lived in Oakland so long that she has many friends here. She was always an attractive member of the Fortnightly Club, the dancing club which developed so many true friendships among well-known girls, girls who are now such popular young matrons. Some of the girls of the Fortnightly dances are now Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Mrs. J. D. Grissim, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. John Britain, Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mrs. Frank Wells of Bonington, Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Honolulu, Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Mrs. John Overbury, Mrs. Irving Burrill, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. Roland Oliver—indeed, one might go on indefinitely with a list of well-known names. They make a coterie of friends always interested in each other's welfare, and charming in many ways.

Mrs. Britain's afternoon for Mrs. Spaulding was greatly enjoyed by her guests. It included a thimble bee, which is the appropriate form of enter-



MISS ESTHER CHURCH.

—Musket Photo.

were Miss May Coogan, Miss Knowles, Miss Parker, Miss Ilma Chase, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. Fred Dickmann, Mrs. Allen Chickering, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Henry Chase, Mrs. Roger Chickering and Mrs. Arthur Tashelra.

RECENT DINNER HOSTESS

One of the recent dinner hostesses was Mrs. Dennis Searies, who presided over a daintily appointed dinner last Saturday evening, entertaining her friends at the Country Club. The table was very beautifully decorated with spring blossoms, and the twenty-two guests who made up the dinner party sat in the dining, which is a feature of Saturday night affairs at the Country Club.

The Dennis Searies have one of the most attractive homes at Piedmont, and Mrs. Searies is so very thoughtful of her friends that she is rapidly becoming one of the most popular of the younger matrons on our side of the bay.

BIRTHDAY OF MISS BROWN

A birthday of interest is always that of Miss Florine Brown, and it is a day which many friends, as well as relatives, always care to keep. She was born with a sweet, affectionate disposition, and that is what has so

enrichment for Lent. And after all, a thimble bee is the most sociable sort of a gathering, for talking to one's friends is not anybody's "strong suit" in bridge.

RECEPTION OF THE WHEELERS

One of the large receptions of the season is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, when President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler are to entertain a large reception, their guests of honor being Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

The Wheelers have sent out a great many cards, and the guest list includes members from many prominent families around the bay. The reception is to be given in Hearst Hall, and no doubt there will be a large attendance, for many people are glad of the opportunity of meeting such distinguished guests as Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce. The latter is a very charming woman, and most cultured. She has traveled far, and has been able to help her husband in many ways in his official career.

YOUNG MATRONS AT FAIRMONT

Two popular young matrons are to be hostesses at luncheons at the Fairmont on next Thursday—Mrs. Edward de Laveaga and Mrs. Carl Schilling. Mrs. de Laveaga, whose home is now across the bay, was formerly Delight Woodbury. She is one of the most brilliant young matrons of the smart set across the bay, and, indeed, she

comes of a family whose wit, whose literary appreciation is a leading characteristic.

Mrs. de Laveaga is most attractive, and a very charming young hostess, and her guests bid fair to enjoy a delightful afternoon at the Fairmont.

The de Laveagas are among those who plan to leave San Francisco very early each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch (Julia de Laveaga) have already gone to their country home at San Mateo, and Mr. de Laveaga, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward de Laveaga and their little son are planning to go in the near future to "Bonaventure," their country home near Orinda Park.

Mrs. Carl Schilling is another very attractive young matron who always loves to plan good times for her friends.

Mrs. Schilling is very young, having been married very shortly after she left boarding school. Her mother, Mrs. Mozart, is well known across the bay, and always assists her popular young daughter in entertaining her friends.

Mrs. Schilling's luncheon at the Fairmont is to be given in honor of Miss Helen Wilson, whose engagement to Paymaster Greor, U. S. A., has been recently announced.

The Wilsons are old-time pioneers of San Francisco, and the engagement of their daughter is a matter of much interest to many prominent families. Mrs. Schilling's guest list is made

up almost entirely of young people across the bay.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER AT THE FAIRMONT

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller are still at the Fairmont, where they always have many guests. A little later they are going to their home in Ross Valley, where they hope to spend most of the summer.

DRUM-GUERIN ENGAGEMENT

An engagement of much interest to many Oakland people has just been announced—the engagement of Mr. William Drum of San Francisco to Miss Gertrude Guerin of Chicago.

Miss Guerin came to California a few months ago to visit the Guins, who are Mr. Drum's cousins, and she made many friends during her stay here.

The old family home of the Drums was on Market street, and the young people of the home were well known here. They have friends and relatives on this side of the bay, which keeps up their interest in matters social over here.

PARCELS ARE VISITING IN FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcels have gone to Fresno for a few days, and will take a motor trip through the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Parcels has many friends in Los Angeles, where the Kimble home was for so many years, and her stay in the southern city is always made most delightful for her in many ways.

VISITOR FROM VANCOUVER

A very charming girl, Miss Zwick of Vancouver, is a visitor in Oakland, and is being extensively entertained, and in a very delightful fashion, by relatives here.

Miss Zwick is the guest of Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, in the latter's home at Piedmont, and Mrs. Whitehead gave a very delightful bridge party last week for her niece.

On Thursday Mrs. William J. George entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Zwick, fourteen guests enjoying her hospitality. Mrs. George has an attractive home on Oakland avenue, in the foothills, and it was the scene of a very delightful gathering in honor of the northern visitor.

The luncheon table was a charming study in yellow, with yellow jonquils and spring blossoms. After luncheon there was an interesting game of bridge, which absorbed the attention of the guests until a late hour.

In Mrs. George's guest list for the day were her sister, Mrs. Whitehead, her nieces, Miss Caro Mills and Miss

Zwick, Mrs. Harvey Landsey, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Clarence Reed, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Louisa Allender, the Misses Anita Thoman, Jessie Craig, Gladys Maxwell, Ilma Chase and Juliette Mauvais.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISS RAFTER

One of the most interesting luncheons of that week was that given by Mrs. Tyson, on Wednesday, at her home in Alameda. The guest of honor was Miss Rafter, the very clever comedienne who is leading lady in the Kell and Bill company.

Mrs. Tyson has one of the most attractive homes in Alameda, and she planned a most delightful luncheon for her very talented and attractive guest of honor.

MOST INTERESTING DINNER OF SEASON

Far and away the most interesting dinner of the month was that given at the home of Stephen Gage on Harrison street, the dinner commemorating the departure of Stephen Gage and Philletus Everts from their Ohio home, bound for California, the land of gold.

Fifty-six years ago, on St. Patrick's day, six young men fared forth from their home in a little Ohio town, lured to the far West by the many rumors which brought wonderful stories of the new El Dorado. They traveled by big ox teams across the prairies, not seeing a locomotive till they reached St. Louis.

It took courage of a rare order and endurance of the sterner stuff to push out into pathless wilds and to follow lonely trails in the heart of high mountain ranges. No wonder the pioneers of those old days laid the foundations of so great a State, for they had the strength of giants, the great hearts that were unafraid.

Stephen Gage crossed the prairies in an ox team, and he afterwards watched the building of a great transcontinental railroad—one of the greatest railroads in the world—and for

forty years he was identified with its interests and helped to achieve its success.

Of the six young men who left their home together to so valiantly push their way through the wilderness, only two survive—Philletus Everts and Stephen Gage, and the anniversary they and their families celebrate is of far more than the usual degree of interest.

The late Dr. J. C. Tucker wrote of these pioneers, that they were "a broad-shouldered, deep-chested regiment of the old guard." And he also wrote: "Where else would you find such giants, intellectual and corporeal, as those among the pioneers of the Pacific Coast—men equally at home in a log cabin, the court of a king, or the forum of a nation's council?"

Both Mr. Everts and Mr. Gage kept diaries on the eventful trip across the plains, and the journals also tell a brave story of the early pioneer struggles, and one reads the stories of early struggles in pioneer California days. One reads of little log cabins in mining districts and in the mountains, that were once the homes of men whose names later were famous in the annals of the nation. It brings the early stories of the early struggle home to us all, and those of us who are Californians, and who love California, the golden State, must always feel that the history of pioneer days belongs to us; that it is an inheritance bequeathed to us, dearer than any ancestral records that may be part of older centuries.

The Everts home is in Berkeley, and Mr. Gage and Mr. Everts take turns in celebrating the anniversary which has become for them one of the notable days of each year.

The dinner was most interesting, and of course the decorations could be nothing but green on this day devoted to good St. Patrick and, indeed, "a four-leaf clover" is the most beautiful of decorations, bringing its message of good luck. The diaries were read,

and after the dinner the grandchildren of Mr. Gage joined the group, and it was a happier gathering because of them. Covers were laid for Mr. Stephen Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Philletus Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everts, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Loran Pease, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, George Gage, Stephen Gage, Jr., Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. J. A. Pease and Miss Bessie Pease.

Mrs. Pease is a guest in the home of her son, Dr. Joseph Loran Pease, having come from Montana to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Pease.

All the many friends of the popular family extend greetings to these two comrades, who keep a notable anniversary together, and it is with much sincere affection that the time-honored wish is extended to them of "Many happy returns of the day!"

MISS MAXWELL TO GIVE DINNER

Pretty Gladys Maxwell is to be the attractive young hostess at a dinner which she will give Saturday evening at the Country Club. After the dinner the young people will take part in the informal dance which is a feature of each Saturday evening at the Country Club.

Miss Maxwell's guest list will include the Misses Helen Cadman, Irene Dudley, Genevieve Morgan, Irene Farrell, Dorothy Taylor, Marie McHenry, the Messrs. William Lied, Donald Forbes, Gilbert Ross, Thomas Humphreys, John McMullen, Alfred Humphreys and Edgar Stone.

MRS. AND MISS VAN SICKLEN LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Mrs. Van Sicklen and Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen left for the East this week and are to spend some time in New York. They were accompanied by Miss Sophie Van Sicklen, whose engagement to Mr. Sherrard was an announcement of the winter. Miss Sophie Van Sicklen's home is in Berkeley.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY

The date for the marriage of Miss Lily Reed and Henry Roy Sanders has been announced for April 14. The engagement of these well-known young people was one of the interesting events of the mid-winter, the pleasing news being told at a luncheon given at the Reed home on Harrison street.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Reed. Miss Reed will be attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Reed, as bridesmaid and Albert Bates of San Francisco will be the officiating clergyman. Mr. Sanders is the son of M. R. Sanders of Berkeley. He is a graduate of the University of California and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is associated with the firm of Brittain & Key of San Francisco.

Miss Reed and her sister are members of the smart set and have a large circle of sincere friends.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Frank Lambson Brown will entertain on Wednesday at a tea for the ladies who are to assist her as patronesses at the concert to be given in the Ebel Auditorium on March 30. The concert is to be given for the benefit of Miss Mabel Rice, a talented young pupil of H. B. Palmer, the instructor of this young singer speaks in the highest terms of praise of his pupil and predicts a wonderful future for her in the world of music.

The three daughters of Mr. Pasmore, the Misses Dorothy, Suzanne and Mary, will contribute several numbers to the program.

Another interesting feature will be a trio which will be sung by Mrs. Ashley Faulk, Mrs. Euri Percy and Miss Helen Bach.

The words of the composition are by Charles Keeler, the music by H. B. Pasmore, written while in Berlin. Most favorable criticism of the composition was given by the composer by Scharwenka and Humperdick, whose commendation means much to a musician.

The trio of ladies sang the composition at the meeting of the Laurel Hill Club of San Francisco, on Wednesday, and made a tremendous hit.

The ladies who will assist Mrs. Brown are:

Miss Wickham Mrs. Martin W. Havens
Mrs. William Bull Mrs. William Pierce
Mrs. Bernard Ran Mrs. Edson Adams
Mrs. Harry East Mrs. Mark Requa
Mrs. Harrison Clay Mrs. Robert S. Knight
Mrs. Remi Chabot Mrs. Oscar Fitzgibbon
Mrs. August Schill Mrs. John Long
Mrs. Harry Knowles Mrs. Howard
Mrs. Charles Miner Mrs. Thomas Parlier
Mrs. George Green Mrs. Sidney Smith
Mrs. Newton Koser Mrs. Andrew Moore
Mrs. Harry Smith Mrs. Lillian Brown
Mrs. Anna L. White Mrs. John McNear
Mrs. William Thorne Mrs. James G. Allen
Mrs. Charles Hough Mrs. Grace Sperry
Mrs. Harry Gordon Mrs. Mary Wilson
Mrs. Robert Stone Mrs. Miss Lily Spear
Boyle

AT HOME.

Miss Rustie Lynch, assisted by Miss Margaret Bradley, will be the hostess at a delightful musical at home tomorrow afternoon at the Lynch home in Berkeley.

About thirty-five friends have been asked for the afternoon and a most interesting program is promised. The program will be as follows: Songs by Miss Lynch, "Maichen Wunsch" (Chopin); "Lithuanian Song" (Chopin); "Die Lorelei" (Liszt). Piano numbers by Miss Bradley, "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin); "Après une Chanson" (Liszt); "Baphodie Hungroise" (Liszt).

Following the hour of music a social chat and cup of tea will be enjoyed. The guest list includes a number of the prominent musical and musical lovers in the bay region.

Among those who have received cards for the afternoon are:

Slator and Hume. Mrs. Hume de Grassi. Mrs. Jean Leroux

OAKLAND CHILDREN WHO ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

BETTY DOW,
Child of Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Dow.
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CAROL GREEN,
Infant Child of Dr. and Mrs.
J. S. Green.
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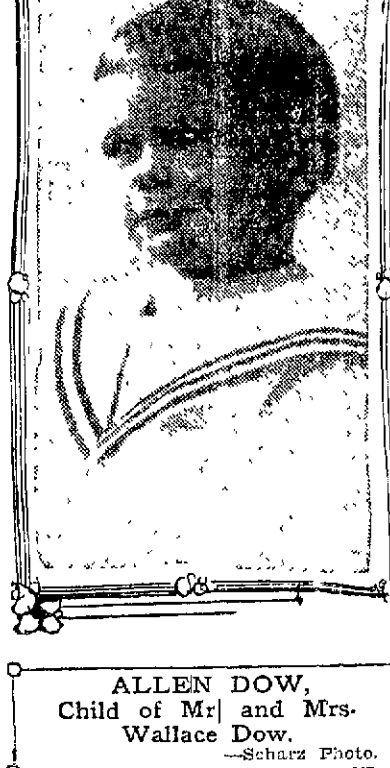
SOME OF FUTURE BELLES OF CITY

Pictures of Some of Oakland's Little Ones That Are of Unusual Beauty

Oakland has an unusual number of beautiful children, as any one can testify. Everywhere one turns the charming and interesting little ones attract the attention.

Two beautiful children living in the exclusive Piedmont district are Betty Dow, child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dow, and Carol Green, the child of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Green.

Children always appeal to one, be it in portraiture or life. It is pleasing to see the youthful faces of the girls and boys who are to become the future belles and beaux of the city. Occasionally one hears of a hostess who has asked her guests to bring a baby picture of themselves, when they are placed on a table and each one guesses the identity. It is surprising to notice how many people retain the expression of their babyhood days.



ALLEN DOW,
Child of Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Dow.
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DIRECTOR LEACH AWAITED AT MINT

Local Authorities Hope to Prevent Cut Down of Force and to Coin Nickels

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—F. A. Leach, Director of Mints, is expected to arrive in this city today, and to him Colner Cutter and Superintendent Sweeney of the local mint are looking for a plan to avoid the large reduction of force which must apparently follow the completion of coinage of Philippine silver.

Colner Cutter hopes that an authorization may be had for a further execution of copper cents, and also instructions to get ready for the coinage of nickels. In that way much of the sorting of scrap metal from ingots can be done by the force of women in the adjusting room.

In the Philadelphia Mint this sorting is done by men in the coining department, but Cutter has already tried the experiment of having it done by women, with success. Besides, it is a saving of \$1.50 per day on each employe.

Nickels have never been coined at the San Francisco Mint, but as the law which gave Philadelphia a monopoly on the execution of copper and nickels was repealed two years ago the place of coinage is discretionary with the Director of Mints. The coinage of copper cents here, which has been completed, the first ever done at this Mint, was so successful that Cutter hopes that he and Sweeney may induce Director Leach to give them a chance at the nickels.

OFFICER SLAYS INNOCENT MAN

Mistakes Respectable Citizen for Thief and Shoots Him Down

CHICAGO, March 20.—A freight woman with an eight-month-old child is today mourning the loss of her husband, Joseph Finn, 26 years old, who was shot and killed by a policeman, mistaking him for a thief. Finn, a suspected robber, was shot by a policeman, mistaking him for a thief. Finn, a suspected robber, was shot by a policeman, mistaking him for a thief. Finn, a suspected robber, was shot by a policeman, mistaking him for a thief.

STEPHENSON ACCEPTS ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION

MEMPHIS, Mich., March 20.—Fred Stephenson, who is at present in Mexico, has accepted an invitation from former President Roosevelt to join the expedition hunting for the lost city of Cortez.

WANTS GUARDIAN FOR HER HUSBAND

Son of "Harvester King" Is Declared Incompetent to Manage His Estate

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 20.—That Stanley McCormick, son of the "Harvester King," is incompetent to manage his affairs, was the allegation made yesterday in a petition to have him declared incompetent and a guardian appointed to look after his person and estate.

McCormick came to Santa Barbara for his health and for a time seemed to better himself. However, it later became apparent that his mind was failing and that his mental faculties were rapidly crumbling to disuse. Recently it became evident to his wife that some action should be taken and the petition was accordingly drawn and placed before the Superior Court. It will come up in about two weeks for hearing.

CONFESSED BIGAMIST HAS TRIAL DATE SET

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—The trial of Della Harris Weeks, who said her conscience forced him to confess to having two wives living, has been set for next Tuesday, in order to allow wife No. 1, who resides in Auburn, with her two little children, to reach here to testify.

YOUNG GIRL RECOVERS FROM HER LEAP

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—Miss Leona Cross, the young daughter of O. Cross, a wealthy El Cajon rancher, who leaped from an upper window of a fashionable hotel here early Thursday morning and landed in a ladies' undervest, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home. Friends of the young woman insist that she was not an attempt at suicide but that she was suffering from a fit of mental aberration at the time.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—Because she refused to promise to marry him, Edward P. Fisher of Kelly's Island, Ohio, last night shot and mortally wounded Miss Louise Cook Turnipseed and killed himself. Fisher was discharged from the army six months ago.

A Plague of Rats

Everybody Should Join in Fighting the Pests.

Rats have grown very numerous of late, being driven indoors by the cold weather, and this has resulted in attacks on children and in some instances of grown persons.

Everybody should join in destroying these dangerous pests. The best way to get rid of them is with Stearns' Electric Paste and Roach Paste, which drives them out of the house to die, and is absolutely reliable.

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The MEDDLER

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Hington, and she is a great friend of Mrs. Frank Wells, formerly Jean Bush, who has also a beautiful home in Huntington.

THIMBLE BEES ARE IN ORDER

Cards are out for several mid-winter affairs, which will serve to vary the monotony of Lenten days. "Thimble bees" are in order, and quite informal luncheons are much appreciated by coteries of congenial friends.

LILLIAN RUSSELL STILL THE RAGE

The first night of Lillian Russell at the Van Ness was as brilliant as though Lillian had been absent sixteen instead of forty, and—more than forty. The big theater was filled with a fashionable throng and automobiles and carriages formed a long, black line for blocks in front of the theater. Almost every box contained a large party and the applause was generous. Miss Russell, beautifully gowned and with curves well suppressed, made a felicitous little speech at the end of the second act, for, be it known, Lillian Russell is more than a stage beauty and is really a clever woman and a good comedienne.

In a stage box Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams entertained a party, among their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Anderson and Mrs. Florence Porter. The next day the Wildfire handicap was run at the Oakland track, with Miss Russell as the chief figure of interest in the Jockey clubhouse.

In another box Athole McBean entertained a party consisting of Miss Margaret Newhall, to whom his engagement had that day been announced, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irving Scott, Mrs. Kierstead and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone. Miss Newhall was radiant in a pale pink decollete gown with an enormous black jetted hat surmounted with three white plumes. Mrs. Scott wore a crushed strawberry gown, and Mrs. Rathbone a green mushroom hat trimmed with a wreath of roses. Mr. and Mrs. James Flood entertained Miss Cora Jane Flood and Dr. and Mrs. Beverly MacMonagle in another box. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Philadelphia were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knight in a stage box. All of these parties, except the Williams party, were preceded by dinners at one of the two fashionable hotel cafes.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee had as their guest Mrs. Charles Bentley. Any Fairy Lillian were three beautiful costumes of the director's model. The first was of white satin with a directoire coat of heavy Irish lace, worn with an American Beauty rose and a wide pink hat. None of the gowns were fitted in at the waist.

The second costume was a charming dress of pale blue satin, with a directoire coat of darker blue and a black jet turban with white algerette. The third was a handsome evening gown of crepe de chine in ivory tone trimmed with emerald beads. Pearls and emeralds were worn with this charming dress, which was made with a full train.

The real star of the play, which was an amusing one, was not Miss Russell at all, but a fascinating midget who played the stable boy and who shared in all the applause. He had a most amusing part, which was very well done.

BISPHAM'S CONCERT

On Wednesday evening an even more fashionable audience assembled at the St. Francis ballroom to hear David Bispham, whom sings so charmingly. Mr. Bispham sings almost as well as when he first charmed San Francisco opera goers, and he has a delightful singing presence and manner. His explanations of some of his old ballads were delightful, as was his recitation to a musical accompaniment of Poe's "Raven."

The ballroom was crowded with the members of the fashionable St. Francis Musical Society and their guests, and as almost all of the women were in evening dress, it was a very gay assemblage and pretty scene. Among the box holders who entertained parties were Mrs. William Mayo Newhall, who entertained Miss Margaret Newhall, Athol McBean and Miss Linda Cadwallader. Mrs. Newhall wore a decollete white gown, Miss Cadwallader wore black, decollete, and Miss Margaret Newhall a white satin directoire gown made with a bodice of silver embroidery, also decollete.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin entertained Miss Genevieve Walker, who is visiting her, and Miss Janet von Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick and Christian Miller.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst entertained Dr. and Mrs. Philip King Brown, Madame Bureada, Mrs. Rockwell, Orrin Peck and Fred Sanborn. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa entertained two guests at dinner and afterward at the concert. Mrs. Requa wore a pretty embroidered mulle, made decollete and trimmed with point applique flounces. Mrs. Ashton Porter, who was with Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, wore a blue satin decollete gown with a violet sash and a large black plumed hat.

Charles Bentley wore a crushed berry satin made directoire. Mrs. Frank Deering wore a sheath gown embroidered in silver. Miss Ruth Pickering wore a pale blue gown with a wide pink hat. Mrs. Pickering wore an ash cloth handsomely embroidered. Charles Clark wore a black tulle gown. Mrs. Clark wore a white tulle gown and Mrs. Charles Cutters entertained their box.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McBean was Miss Maud Connor, wearing black and gold.

Mrs. James C. Jordan entertained a party which included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuthoff, at dinner in her box. The McBeans were a handsome party. Evening wrap Mr. and Mrs. Eastland were accompanied by Virginia Jolliffe. Mrs. J. Eastland was in evening dress. Mrs. J. Eastland had a box party. Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwallader. Mrs. Willard Drown had a handsome black satin gown. Mr. Preston, who was a London smoke satin gown. Mr. Harry Mendell were accompanied by the Misses Friedlander. Mrs. Mendell wore a black costume with the upper part of the decollete bodice of pale blue and white lace.

Mrs. Orville Pratt wore a white wrap. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas were in the audience. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams were accompanied by the Misses Buckle. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloss had a party.

BRIDGE PARTIES AND LUNCHEONS

There has been quite a decided diminution in bridge and luncheon parties across the bay this week, though Mrs. Athol Folger entertained on Thursday at quite a large luncheon, followed by bridge. This was the party which was postponed by the illness of Mrs. Folger's little girl.

On Thursday Miss Van Bergen entertained at quite a large bridge party.

HE DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., March 20.—John Monks, the villain in an amateur performance given today by the pupils of the Grand Central school, south of here, was shot in the forehead and dangerously wounded by the hero, Roy Slater. The cartridge was thought to have been blank.



Explained by Anty Drudge.

Little Miss Rom about—"Just look, mamma, I tore my frock!"

Mother—"Good gracious, and that frock just new! Only washed twice!"

Anty Drudge—"Just those two washings made the tear possible. You boiled the frock, as you do all your clothes, and that softened and weakened its fiber. If you had used Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, the fabric would not be half rotten and ready to give away the first time it caught in anything."

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PRETTY WOMAN TRIES TO END HER LIFE

RUNAWAY TRAIN LEAPS RAILS AT 90 MILES

Brave Engineer Goes to Death After Wild Ride Down Mountain

BLOWS WARNING WHISTLE TILL WRECK OCCURS

Other Trainmen Leap to Ground and Escape With Few Bruises

COMO, Colo., March 20.—An ore train on the Colorado and Southern railway, composed of sixteen loaded cars, got beyond control last night on the steep grade from Boreas Pass to the crest of the Continental Divide and jumped the track at a sharp curve while going at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

Engineer Bud Schwartz, who stuck to his engine in a heroic effort to stop the train, was instantly killed. The other members of the train crew jumped from the train when they realized it was beyond control and escaped with minor bruises.

So great was the momentum of the train when it left the track that the cars and engine were piled in a heap. When Schwartz realized that his train was beyond control he grasped the whistle cord and all the way down the seven miles of steep grade his engine kept giving out its shrill note of warning. Schwartz went to his death with the cord in his hand.

MURDERER GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

T. J. Jordan, Slayer of Antone Nolting, Police Officer, Narrowly Escapes Gallows

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Thomas Jefferson Jordan, a private in the Coast Artillery, formerly stationed at Fort Baker, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary by Superior Judge Cabanis for the murder of Sergeant of Police Nolting, which occurred several months ago.

The court lectured the prisoner severely, but kindly, while imposing judgment upon him, calling his attention to the fact that he had deprived the city of an able officer, and the latter's wife of a good husband. He compared the crime to that of Cain in killing his brother, and said he had never heard of a more brutal murder. He warned Jordan that the only reason he was not being executed was because he was intoxicated when the deed was committed and concluded by saying he hoped there might be some good left in him.

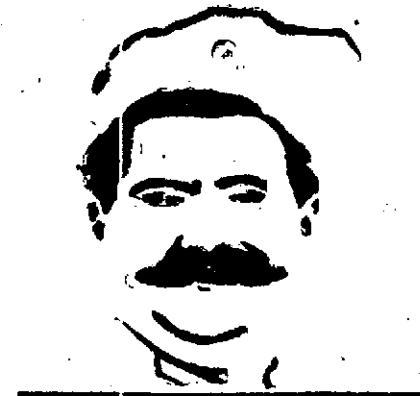
Prefers San Quentin

The defendant took the lecture stolidly, without a word, and his face was entirely expressionless. The only request he had to make was that San Quentin be the penitentiary fixed upon and this boon was granted to him by the court.

Sergeant Nolting was shot down by Jordan, who, together with a party of soldiers, had been carousing in the Western Bar, and threatening officers with his loaded weapon. When the officer interfered he was shot down without warning, dying instantly.

POSITION ACCEPTED BY OSCAR LAWLER

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The position of Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Interior has been tendered and accepted by Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles. B. D. Dyer is now for the southern district of California.



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EX-WIFE WINS LAWSUIT FOR \$200,000

Former Mrs. Bowen May Dispose of Stock in Wetmore-Bowen Co.

LONG LEGAL FIGHT CLOSED BY COURT

Temporary Injunction Against Woman Vacated by Judge Ellsworth

Judge Ellsworth has made an order in the Superior Court vacating an injunction which had been issued by him on February 28, 1907, restraining Mrs. Margaret B. Bowen, the divorced wife of Charles L. Bowen of the Wetmore-Bowen Company of San Francisco, from in any way disposing of 200 shares of the capital stock of the company.

The order virtually closes one of the last chapters in the long litigation pending between the well known wine merchant and his former wife, a case that had been fought bitterly on both sides, and that has been replete with many sensational and collateral issues.

\$200,000 in Stock

In the divorce suit, Judge Ellsworth, after a most painstaking consideration of the case, awarded to Mrs. Bowen three-fourths of the community property, which consisted entirely, as Mrs. Bowen claimed, of the capital stock of the Wetmore-Bowen Company, worth somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

All of this stock was originally in the hands of or under the control of Bowen, and she had little opportunity of getting possession of any of it, even with a judgment in her favor, unless the court could lay its hands upon the specific shares awarded to her.

Bowen Confesses

After long waiting, this opportunity came from an unexpected source. Bowen himself furnished it. In a confidential spirit he called on Henry C. McElroy, one of Mrs. Bowen's attorneys, and disclosed to him the whereabouts of 200 shares of the stock, 100 shares being pledged at the French Bank of San Francisco for \$1000 and 100 shares at the Anglo-Californian Bank of that city for \$1000.

The attorney acted promptly on this information, presented both banks with a certified copy of the judgment in favor of Mrs. Bowen, paid in both instances the amount for which the stock was pledged, and thus Mrs. Bowen became immediately possessed of 200 shares of this valuable stock. Since that time a 50 per cent stock dividend has been issued.

Starts Suit

A few days after Bowen found out that Mrs. Bowen had succeeded in possessing herself of the stock, he used every endeavor by motion in court to set aside the judgment, but failing in this he brought an action in equity against Mrs. Bowen in February, 1907, to set aside the judgment awarding her the property, alleging that her attorney had deceived the court in failing to disclose an agreement which he claimed existed between himself and Mrs. Bowen, whereby she had agreed to take one-half of the community property after the payment of debts, instead of three-fourths, thereby imposing upon the court and obtaining a much larger share than she had agreed to take.

These charges of Bowen aroused the ire of Mrs. Bowen and her attorneys to the highest pitch and a determined effort was made to dissolve the injunction which had been granted by Judge Ellsworth when the equity suit was begun.

Long and voluminous affidavits containing charges and counter-charges were filed, and several hearings were awarded by the court to the parties and their counsel on the matter of the dissolution.

In Woman's Favor

Judge Ellsworth took the matter under advisement and after announcing from the bench to the attorneys in the case that he had taken the papers home and intended to give the matter all the attention it required, he finally decided the case in favor of Mrs. Bowen, as above stated.

There is another chapter to this litigation which Judge Ellsworth will be called upon at no distant day to determine, which involves the title to three-fourths of 200 shares more of the Wetmore-Bowen stock, with its accruing dividends, which, it is alleged in another suit brought by Mrs. Bowen against her former husband, had been fraudulently transferred to his father, Pardon M. Bowen, of Alameda. This suit will involve the ownership of about \$80,000 worth of commercial paper, and will undoubtedly be a sensational affair.

Since the divorce Mrs. Bowen has become the wife of J. M. McKeehan, a mining capitalist, and is residing in Berkeley.

Youthful Mother and Pretty Child



MRS. JOHN WARD AND SON JACKIE.

Mrs. John Ward, one of the youngest mothers in Oakland, and her little son reside on Seventh street, between Filbert and Linden streets. Mrs. Ward, who is but 18 years old, is well known in Oakland, and little Jackie Ward, who is as pretty as he is robust, has lived in Oakland all his life.

COOPERS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Second Degree Verdict With Twenty-Year Sentence Against Slayers

DAUGHTER COLLAPSES AFTER LEAVING COURT

Bonds Fixed at \$25,000 Each Pending an Appeal of Case

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury this morning in the case against Orl. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carr.

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, a co-defendant. Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday and asked the court to declare it a mistrial. Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later. He then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each, which amount was accepted on both sides.

Verdict a Surprise

The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration yesterday that "we are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

The defendants took it coolly—almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Colonel Cooper, were here, and aside from tearful eyes, restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around her brother and Mrs. Wilson at her father's right. The suspense for the two young women had been unbearable, and any verdict, however unfavorable, was a relief.

The jurors were tired looking and disheveled, and when the court remarked, "I thank you, gentlemen, for your patience and devotion to the state," the entire twelve sprang from their seats as one man and hurriedly left the courtroom. The defendants and their counsel remained to complete the bond preliminaries and motions for a new trial.

RAILWAYS ENTER THEIR DEFENSE

Prouty Satisfied Furniture Can't Be Loaded Up to Established Minimums

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The fourth day of the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty was given over to the defense, furnished by railroads charged with establishing minimum weights upon carloads of furniture and other bulky commodities that cannot be loaded in the regulation size cars.

E. W. Camp, counsel for the Santa Fe, introduced as a witness E. L. Lewis of the D. N. and E. Walker Co., dealers in furniture. The witness stated that a great majority of the carloads consigned to his firm were above the minimum weight, but he exposed an increase on the minimum on mattresses, which he declared could never be loaded up to the prescribed weight, even before the increase.

Heavy Furniture

On cross examination, J. A. Bracken, attorney for the complaining shippers, obliged Lewis to admit his firm handles none but expensive and heavy furniture, and that his testimony would not apply to cheaper and lighter grades.

At this point Commissioner Prouty declared himself satisfied that certain grades of furniture and other bulky articles could not be loaded up to the established minimum, and directed that the evidence be applied directly to the number of short weight carloads.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S THANK THE TRIBUNE

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counsel advised against building too idently on acquittal, although even their many hopes were not inclined to talk, but one of them said:

"On the first ballot we acquitted John Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On the same ballot we stood six for guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, five for murder in the second degree with twenty years, the maximum penalty, and one for acquittal. The ballots all day yesterday and Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal went over to murder in the second degree, but demanded that only ten years be assessed."

W. H. GROZER IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Close Application to Work in Receiving Hospital Brings Untimely End

TO BE BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Steward at Local Institution Was Member of Spanish War Veterans

William H. Crozer, steward of the Receiving Hospital, died at that institution about 12 o'clock last night, of pneumonia. He was stricken with the dread disease about three weeks ago and had been regarded by the attending physicians as practically dying since a week ago last Tuesday. Crozer was appointed to the stewardship of the Receiving Hospital on December 15 by the Board of Supervisors, and was a most faithful and conscientious worker. In fact, to his close application to his duties is attributed one of the principal primary causes of his fatal illness.

Crozer was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born on July 15, 1872. He removed to California with his parents when a mere boy and for many years resided in Alameda where his father, Elmer Crozer, lives at 1425 High street.

The deceased was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Woodmen of the World. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in 1898 he enlisted in the hospital corps of the army and served during that conflict. At his close he was transferred to the Philippines where he served during the insurrection there against American sovereignty. He became a hospital steward in the regular army during his service in the islands and upon returning to the homeland and re-entering civil life he adopted hospital work as his chosen profession.

For several years Crozer was connected with the Waideck Sanitarium, San Francisco, and it was there he met Miss Clara Farrington Howard, a nurse in the sanitarium, whom he married two years ago last Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco.

The funeral will occur Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Finney undertaking parlors at 528 Eleventh street, under the auspices of the United Spanish War Veterans, assisted by the Woodmen of the World. The body will be interred with the full military honors of the War Veterans and the burial will take place at Mountain View cemetery.

SACRIFICES ONE LIFE TO SAVE MANY

Turns Runaway Team Off Grade to Keep From Running Down Auto

THREE ANIMALS AND MAN KILLED IN FALL

Party of Autoists in Path of Death, When Cool Driver Rescues Them

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 20.—In a desperate effort to save a party of automobilists at the foot of a steep grade in the Wild Rose canyon, down which he was being dragged by his runaway team, yesterday, J. J. Corbin, swung the horses over the brink of the embankment, killing Ellis Epperton, a swimmer, and three of the animals. Corbin escaped without injury.

Corbin was driving a team of Randolfs down the mountain side his six-horse team became frightened at a will-o'-the-wisp and dashed down the rough mountain road for half a mile. The brake on the wagon broke shortly after the horses took fright and Corbin was helpless. At the foot of the mountain an automobile party was just starting up and had no time to turn on. Corbin, with not a second to lose, turned his runaway horses from the road and down the precipitous mountain side.

SAFE-CRACKERS AGAIN AT WORK

Efforts of Yeggmen Result in Obtaining Seventy-five Cent Nail

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A pair of professional yeggmen who are believed to be the same robbers who attempted to blow open the vault of the bay and grain barn on Rose avenue near Eight street on Monday succeeded in cracking the safe of Metten & Gishardt Trading Company, at 121-123 Trumbull street, at an early hour this morning, but secured little booty for their pains.

The front door had been forced open, and all the firm's papers, books and letter files, as well as pieces of the broken safe, were scattered all over the floor. The door of the safe was blown open by nitro-glycerine set off by a fuse, but the only money secured was seventy-five cents from the stamp drawer.

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Dismiss Charges in Fraud Case

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Attorney General Wilkesham today directed the dismissal, as to the persons against whom it is still pending, of the indictment secured by the former United States District Attorney for Idaho, Norman E. Buck, against Senator Borah, members of the Barber Lumber Co., and others for conspiracy to defraud the United States of lumber lands in Boise county, Idaho.

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Look out for Chamber of Commerce Week, March 27-April 2.

News From the Religious Workers

Mission Alliance Meets in City in April.

Special Services Will Be Held in Many of the Local Churches Tomorrow

To insure publication in this column, Church notices must be in not later than Friday at noon.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance annual convention opens here on April 6 and will continue until the 11th. The first five days the meetings are to be held in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, and on the last day in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets. The principal speakers will be Rev. A. J. Simpson, New York, president of the Alliance; Rev. M. M. Eales, Chicago, field superintendent; Rev. G. N. Eldridge, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Christy, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Quick, missionaries from South China. Dr. Simpson has visited Oakland several times in years past and possesses many friends in this city. It is well known as a minister and missionary.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, beginning Tuesday afternoon. A number of delegates will be in attendance from other points in Northern California, and the railroads have granted a reduced rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. The local arrangements are in charge of Rev. J. E. Jaderquist, who will preside during the convention. Tomorrow will be Rev. J. E. Jaderquist, in the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. A program of unusual interest has been prepared. Besides the regular quarterly review, it is planned to have a musical service, when some of the old hymns of the church will be rendered, including "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages," "There a Widows in God's Mercy," "Lead, Kindly Light," and others of like character. Short sketches of the authors and composers will be furnished by members of the school. The church quartet will assist.

College Girls Will Sing

At the evening service of the First Congregational Church tomorrow night a choir of forty girls from Mills College will unite with the regular choir of the church, making in all a chorus of 200 voices, to render the musical part of the service. The principal musical selection will be Gounod's cantata "Gallia," in which the soprano solo part will be sung by Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup. The pastor, Rev. Charles R. Brown, will preach a sermon especially appropriate for young women, and the teachers and students of Mills College will be special guests of the church for the evening.

Epworth Institute

An Epworth League Institute, conducted under the supervision of Edwin M. Randall, Ph. D., general secretary of the Epworth League, will be held in connection with the third annual convention, California Conference Epworth League, from March 21 to 28 inclusive, at Stockton, Cal.

This will be the first institute of its kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. The aim of the institute is the equipping of young people for more effective religious work. Dr. E. M. Randall, who will personally supervise the institute, is one of the practical clergymen and organizers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has given his life to the young people's movement. For his last ten years he has been general secretary of the Epworth League, and throughout the world the needs of the young people of the church.

Other members of the institute faculty are: William W. Guth, Ph. D., president of the University of the Pacific; Rev. Carl M. Warner, Rev. George A. Miller, a former chaplain of the United States army in the Philippines; Rev. Alfred J. Kennedy, Mrs. Cathleen Weybrew, A. C. Bane, D. D., superintendent of the Antislavery League; Elbert R. Dille, D. D., and Mrs. Eva I. Lower.

Oakland Represented

Sessions of the institute will be held in the Central M. E. Church of Stockton. The institute will be opened on Monday evening, March 22, with an address by Dr. Randall on the "Keynote of the Institute." Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held daily throughout the week.

MISS N. W. PHILBRICK, Member of First Christian Church Choir.

BISHOP W. M. BELL, Who Will Preach at the United Brethren Church.



MRS. GRACE DAVIS NORTHROP, Who Will Sing with Mills College Girls at First Congregational Church.

REV. EDWIN M. RANDALL, D.D., General Secretary of Epworth League, Who Will Preside at Convention.

ices Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Matter." Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.

Divine Science

Divine Science, First Reading Room and Home, 719 Twentieth street—Sunday, 11 a. m. services, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Address, Miss Helen E. Close. Divine Science services will be held at Monterey Hall, Piedmont, Sunday, 11 a. m. Address by Ida H. Elliott.

Presbyterian

Centennial Presbyterian Church, Oakland, E. D. D. pastor. Morning subject, "New Creation." Evening subject, "That Young Man."

Methodist Episcopal

First M. E. Church, South, corner of Thirtieth and Elm streets, Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "The Kingdom of God." Evening subject, "Look, Listen, Learn." Epworth League, 12:30 p. m.

Swedish M. E. Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, Anton E. Lind, pastor—Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian

First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Thomas A. Bover, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service, "The Kingdom of God." Evening service, "The Kingdom of God." Epworth League, 12:30 p. m.

Episcopal

St. John's Episcopal Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar L. Taylor, rector—Services Low celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 10 o'clock. Choral Eucharist (sermon), 10:45 a. m. At 1:30 p. m. the rector will administer the sacrament of the Eucharist. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner of Twelfth and Alameda streets, Rev. O. St. John, rector—Sunday school, 9 a. m. Morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Divine service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Offering, Jesus, Meek and Gentle. (Ambrose.) The choir will render "The Story of the Cross" at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian

First Unitarian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets, William Day Simonds, minister—Service and sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Homeless Man With Candles in Spain." New Thought Sermon, Subject in Religious Study Class at 12:15. "The Wonders of the Human Brain." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Congregational

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor—11 a. m. "The Greatest." 7:30 p. m. "The Modern Young Woman." Fourth Congregational Church, corner of Grove and Fifty-sixth streets, Rev. Frederick H. Mann, pastor—Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Baptist

First Baptist Church, Homer J. Van Buren, pastor—11 a. m. "Self-Respect." 7:30 p. m. "Elizabeth Barrett Browning." Home 1909, the Greatest Woman Poet of the Nineteenth Century, and Her Message to the Womanhood of the Twentieth. First Free Baptist Church, 681 Twenty-first street, James S. Cato, pastor—11 a. m. "Possessing the Mind of Christ." 7:30 p. m. Rev. Robert B. Whitaker, subject, "A Message to Doubters." 12:15 p. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services

A Brief Sermon for Busy Readers

"A Life Free From Shame and Disgrace."

LIFE is constituted of opposing elements—good and evil, success and failure, happiness and suffering. We wish to choose the good, but evil is constantly following us, fretting us, annoying us, tempting us. We determine to strive for success, but our patience is too limited, and life too short to persevere and overcome all personal defects and all surrounding oppositions. We crave for happiness, but we have not the strength to render ourselves insensible to physical pain nor the power to treat with utter indifference all mental vexations—the mischief of neighbors provokes us, the unkindness of those we favor hurts us, the return of contempt for love pains us. How, then, shall we attain full success, acquire unmarred happiness, and withstand all the allurements and seductions of evil?

This is a very difficult problem, and it is as old as it is difficult. The wisdom of philosophers, the piety of saints and the greatness of conquerors tried to solve it, and the problem is still agitating humanity.

Yet while it may require superior moral and mental genius to solve satisfactorily the whole problem, it only requires a reasonable degree of right thinking and right living to solve, to our fullest satisfaction, a very important part of this problem; that is: It is within the reach of every one to secure a goodly share of life's virtues, life's success, and life's happiness, by endeavoring to keep our portion in life, whatever it be, free from shame and disgrace. Uppermost in our thoughts and striving should be not to amass wealth and enjoy luxury, but to secure a reasonable supply of our needs suitable to a life of modesty and respect. Our strongest equipment upon launching into the world of ambition should be a fortifying spirit against the temptations of dishonesty that is sure to end in shame. Our first and most earnest prayer to God should be that He may make us sensible of what is dishonorable, corrupt, and subversive of the truth that we may never commit anything that would mar our life with disgrace.

Every trade, profession, or employment is compatible with respect. True dignity has little to do with wealth or rank, we read of millionaires who closed their life in jail, and of princes who died in disgrace. Ruskin says: "It does not matter whether he toil for months on a few inches of canvas, or on a palace front in a day, so long that it be with a solemn purpose." And what Ruskin says of art is true of every pursuit and station in life. There are families who live in grand style and are ashamed to face the world. There are men with college education who are undesirable in respectable company on account of their ungentlemanly demeanor. There are clever authors and journalists whose pen only uncovers the baseness of their character, and brings down upon them the contempt of respectable society. On the other hand there are some of modest station, unpretentious fashion and simple life whose creditors cannot shame them, whose company is desirable, and whose opinion is respected, because their living, actions and have an honest and solemn purpose.

Let us impress upon our youth that whatever their lot in the world may be, they should be vigilant against any stain of disgrace on their career; they should not be lured to a conduct that would give cause to point at them the finger of scorn. Honesty, uprightness and respect will gain for us a goodly share of life's blessings; it will gain for us the esteem of men and the grace of God. Aye, even death has no terror for a life free from shame, it is Rev. M. Friedlander

Rabbi M. Friedlander is pastor of the First Hebrew Congregation, corner Twelfth and Castro streets.

vival led by Rev. C. A. Young will begin Sunday, March 21.

Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, near West; M. and N. J. MacFadyen, pastors—Morning service, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Lutheran

Athens Avenue Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of San Pablo avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor—Morning service, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Ambivalence of the Lord." Evening, first in series of lectures on "Luther's Catechism." 8 p. m.

St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirtieth and Linden streets, Rev. E. J. Hart, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Ambivalence of the Lord." Evening, first in series of lectures on "Luther's Catechism." 8 p. m.

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Lectures

Theosophical lecture, Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, 8 p. m. by Mrs. W. Ward, of Seattle. Subject, "The Reincarnating Ego." Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, 8 p. m. Morning prayer, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Reincarnating Ego." Healing service.

Spiritual

Trinity Spiritual Church meets at Wednesday, 621 Twelfth street, at 7:45. Lecture and messages by Mrs. H. K. and Mrs. D. B. Ellis.

Latter Day Saints

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Fifty-sixth streets—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in morning by Elder J. M. Terry, in the evening by Elder Lincoln J. M. Terry, pastor.

Holy Innocents' Chapel

Holy Innocents' Chapel, Shattuck avenue and Fifty-fifth street—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Litany, celebration of the holy communion and sermon by the vicar at 11 a. m.

POSITION OF STETSON ON DIRECT PRIMARY BILL

SACRAMENTO, March 20.—In response to the request of THE TRIBUNE representative today, as to where he stood on the question of amending the direct primary law, which is the cause of the deadlock in the Senate at the present time Senator Stetson of Oakland said: "There can be no question of the right of the people to choose their representatives. We should refuse to concur in the Assembly amendments to the Wright bill, impelled alike by considerations of honor and principle. The whole idea of the direct primary is intended to minimize."

"If that was a good plan then, it is a good plan now. If we want to change the method of choosing a United States senator at all, we want to change the substance and not the form."

"How often do you suppose a candidate for United States senator will receive the vote of 41 assembly districts, and 20 senatorial districts? I think not. The vote will have become abortive. Shall we hand to the people the semblance of a choice of United States senator, a gilded legislative bribe? Rather let us honestly strike off all reference to United States senator."

TO HAVE LONGER HOURS IN SENATE

Tariff Bills Amendments Cause Extra Work for Washington Law Makers

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither House of Congress was in session today, both having adjourned until Monday. In the Senate on that day attention will be given to the selection of the various committees while in the House general debate on the tariff bill will be begun. It is also announced that an agreement will be reached whereby the session shall start early and run to 6 p. m., these arrangements to last until the bill is referred for amendment, when it is expected the usual hours will be observed.

PIONEER RANCHER OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY

John M. Proctor, a pioneer rancher of Alameda county, passed away Thursday night at the home of his son, Wilfred Proctor, at 422 Settecento street. Deceased was a native of Maine, seventy-six years old. He came to California in 1852, by way of the Nicaragua canal, settling first in Contra Costa, and returning to the little town of Oakland in May of that year. In 1856 he returned to Maine, where he married Miss Emmeline Hall. He brought his wife to California in 1858, and settled on a ranch in Redwood canyon until 1870, when he purchased a farm in Castro Valley near Hayward, where he resided until failing health, a year ago, induced him to take up his residence with his only surviving son in this city. Proctor was a member of Hayward lodge, A. O. U. W.

Congress Springs and Return Account Blossom Festival

For morning trains of Saturday, March 27, 1909, round trip tickets will be sold at rate of \$2.00, final return March 29, 1909. Now is your opportunity to enjoy a trip through the beautiful Santa Clara valley while in blossom. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

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REV. WILLIAM HIGGS TO DELIVER EULOGY

BERKELEY, March 20.—The Rev. William Higgs, vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Berkeley, will deliver an eulogy of John Wesley and an exposition of the evangelist's revelation of the church's duty from the pulpit of the church Sunday evening. The sermon is to be one of a series which the vicar is delivering upon "Great Men and Modern Christianity," and which has proved immensely popular with his parishioners.

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U. S. SENATORS ARE PLEASED WITH TAFT

Information Given Them That He Will Follow Constitutional Provisions in Policy

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Republicans, Senators are greatly pleased over the information which is said to come from the best of authority that President Taft intends to follow literally the Constitutional injunction of "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate" in making appointments.

The President's policy, as the Senators understand it, that the Federal patronage in the States represented by Republican Senators will be controlled almost entirely by those Senators. This was the rule under most of the former administrations, but Roosevelt departed from it frequently.

The understanding of the Senators is that President Taft will not give as much heed as was heretofore accorded to local Republicans. These local leaders, it is said, must obtain the sanction of their Senators to recommendations for office before Taft will give them serious consideration.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—W. E. Paechel, a painter, residing at 2168 Sutro street, was severely burned as the result of an accident while he was at work on a building on City Hall avenue at 3 o'clock this morning. He was painting and when his blower came in contact with the sleeve of his shirt and his right arm was immediately enveloped in flames. His hand, which was covered with a coating of wax, was badly blistered by the flames, which he put out by running to a faucet in the city hall grounds, a half a block away. Flesh was burned off his arm and hand and he will lose the use of it for a month or more to come.

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On Lake Merritt, suitable for a good building lot; fine lake view, beautiful oaks, etc., a snap for quick buyer. Owner, Box 5451, Tribune.
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 FOR SALE—Lot 40x112; near two car lines; 20 minutes from 12th and Broadway; must sell; easy payments. Box 1174, Tribune.
 FOR SALE—Bargain! only \$400; 40-foot lot on Murray st., near San Pablo ave. Owner, P. O. Box 582, Tribune.
 1407 40x116; select neighborhood; will build to suit on easy terms. 1030 E. 25th st.
 1407 50 ft. wide choice lot in Adams Point; must be cash. Box 14,922, Tribune.
 \$700—Good building lot on sunny side of street in East Oakland on good car line; 100 ft. frontage; \$75 cash, \$13 monthly. Phil H. Stein, room 729, First National Bank building.
 \$200—Lot in Adams Point, 50 feet frontage, 100 ft. wide; location; must be cash. Charles N. Le Ndr, 207 Bacon block.
 60x150—MAGNIFICENT scenic lot; near lake; must of park; \$1000. Box 5800-C, Tribune.

FLATS FOR SALE

A CORNER flat of 7 sunny rooms; must be sold; location; on account of leaving East. 962 Franklin.
 STORE, three rooms, bath, seven rooms above, modern, arranged for four tenants; rent \$50, \$5000. Phone Oakland 7885.

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LOT SALE—On trade; new pair of modern flats; 100 ft. wide corner lot; p-l-e \$5000; \$3000 cash, balance in lots worth at least \$50 per foot. Address 1407 40x116, Tribune.
 PROPERTY for exchange in Alameda county; we have some clever bargains; can always suit. Phone 4411, Grimm & Co., 1407 40x116, Tribune.
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 WILL have you to exchange for my property in modern 5 room cottage, fine location. Box 1456, Tribune.
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 WANTED—Tract land, Oakland suburbs, for building purposes; cheap for cash; prefer dealing with owner. Box 5470, Tribune.
 WANTED—Lots for building purposes; close in; prices must be right. F. A. Will, 475 10th st., Oakland, Cal.
 WANTED—Building lot in good neighborhood; bargain for cash. Box 11,223, Tribune.
 WANTED—To buy from 7 to 12-room house of furniture no agents. Address 1407 40x116, Tribune.
 WANTED—Lot for factory, 50 to 75 ft by 100 or over; no agents; about \$2000. Box 14569, Tribune.
 5-ROOM cottage, East Oakland; price under \$2500; owners reply; price; terms. Address Box 11,650, Tribune.

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